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Classmates of the late Infantry Captain Humbert Rogue Versace, West Point '59, place a wreath at the foot of the statue within the plaza at the Mount Vernon Community Center on Memorial Day.

Honoring Their Sacrifices



In tribute to the late Infantry Captain Humbert Rogue Versace and all other 66 Alexandria men who died in service to the country during the Vietnam War, Virginia Sacotingo and Alexis FuBao Colton, led the congregation in song.



The St. Rita's Heritage Girls Troop 1381 led those gathered in the Pledge of Allegiance.

"God Bless America" resounded throughout the conversations as people remembered the late Infantry Captain Humbert "Rocky" Rogue Versace and the other 66 Alexandrians who lost their lives in the Vietnam War. This year at the Memorial Day ceremony, two school girls, Virginia Sacotingo and Alexis FuBao Colton, led the congregation in song.

A prisoner of war in Vietnam, Versace was executed by his captors. He had refused to give in to their demands. A West Point graduate of the Class of '59, he took the challenge in front of him and kept singing:

"God Bless America,
Land that I love,
Stand beside her, and guide her,
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God Bless America, My home sweet home.
God Bless America, My home sweet home."



West Point Academy graduate '59, Ed Robinson salutes as the flags are raised at the annual Memorial Day tribute at the Alexandria Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Seaport Foundation Without a Seaport?

Waterfront plan leaves nonprofit homeless, for now.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE
GAZETTE PACKET

A sense of uneasiness fills Randall Smith when he starts talking about the future of the Seaport Foundation, the nonprofit that taught him how to build boats. One recent afternoon found him scarfing a board so that it had the right ratio to be part of a kit that the nonprofit sells for people to make a kind of boat known as a Bevin's Skiff. By this time next year, the nonprofit will have to move out of this building, which will be demolished as part of the waterfront plan.

"I like this place right here, though. I really don't want it to go nowhere. So I really don't like it," said Smith, an apprentice who lives in Alexandria. "I feel, like, hurt I guess. It should stay right

here."

Of all the ways the waterfront plan will transform Old Town, one aspect that has received little attention is the fate of the Alexandria Seaport Foundation. The nonprofit organization, founded in 1982, teaches youth boat-making skills. It has about 40 apprentices a year and hosts middle-school students from Alexandria City Public Schools as part of a mathematics program.

"We have a very important program that benefits youth and young adults in the Northern Virginia region," said Mari Lou Livingood, executive director of the Seaport Foundation. "And right now, we have a sense of uncertainty."

ROBINSON SOUTH is a sprawl-
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Sheriff's Deputy Charged With Raping Inmate

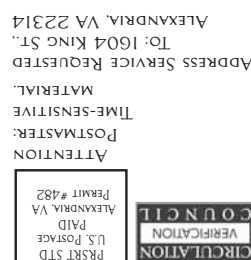
Prosecutor says he entered her cell in uniform and violated her with an ink pen.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE
GAZETTE PACKET

Deputies at the Alexandria Sheriff's Office say Bryant Duane Pegues was a quiet man, someone who got his work done and did not draw much attention to himself since he was

hired in 2007. That's why they were shocked and dismayed to learn that the 52-year-old Oxon Hill man had been fired from his job at the city jail and charged with raping an inmate.

In a brief court hearing Wednesday morning, Commonwealth's
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On the Record

How much of the city's business should be considered by elected officials? That's a question city leaders will be taking up in the coming year as they consider potential changes to requirements for businesses seeking special-use permits.

In a section headlined "process improvements," City Manager Rashad Young explained that city officials are examining whether some permits should be considered by Planning Commission members alone rather than requiring a review by the City Council.

"I don't think that improves the process at all," said Vice Mayor Allison Silberberg. "I would like to see more voices, not fewer, and I also think our votes should be on the record."

Planning Director Faroll Hamer said the plan under consideration would allow elected officials to request that their vote be on the record if they wish, although it would remove that requirement from the process for some applicants. City officials are planning what they call a "civic engagement strategy" this summer to gather input from small business owners and members of the community.

"I sure hope the vice mayor is not suggesting that we roll back the administrative SUP process," said Councilman Tim Lovain. "There is a threat that we have so much process that this will become a city that's unfriendly to business."

"I don't want it to be a burden on businesses," Silberberg responded. "But this could be a slippery slope."

Old Town Waiting Game

The north side of Old Town may have to wait until fiscal year 2016 for planning officials to get around to putting together a small-area plan for that part of the city, creating concerns that decisions about the future of the neighborhood will be made with little or no planning by the city.

For Old Town North, the stakes are high.

First, there's the shuttered coal-fired power plant. Nobody knows what will happen with that, and it sits on a valuable slice of waterfront property. Then there's the Giant grocery store, which city officials expect to be redeveloped. Then there are the public housing properties that the Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority wants to redevelop. Another issue that's lingering in the distance is a final decision about where to locate the Potomac Yard Metro station, which could reshuffle the deck for the neighborhood.

"In my view, 2016 is too late," said Councilman Paul Smedberg.

City officials say long-range planning capacity is constrained by a number of factors, most notably the capacity of the staff and the budget for consultants. For now, that means that any rezoning in Old Town North will be considered through the normal process rather than a coordinated small-area plan.

"Without a plan and without some sort of concept of what we want to see there and the utter lack of communication we have with ARHA at times, it concerns me a great deal," said Smedberg.

Multiple Races

Last year's USA Track & Field National Road Racing Championship allowed city leaders to rub elbows with Olympians, bringing 1,100 athletes from around the world to Alexandria for a 12-kilometer race that raised \$13,500 for the Alexandria Police Fallen Officers Memorial.

Some residents were concerned because they did not know about the race, which closed selected streets on the morning of the race. But last year was also the first year of the event. Now that it's returning for a second year, city officials say they are hoping this year's race will operate more smoothly.

"This year I will be here for the race," said Mayor Bill Euille, who was in Turkey last year during the race. "Unfortunately I'm not prepared to run in the race."

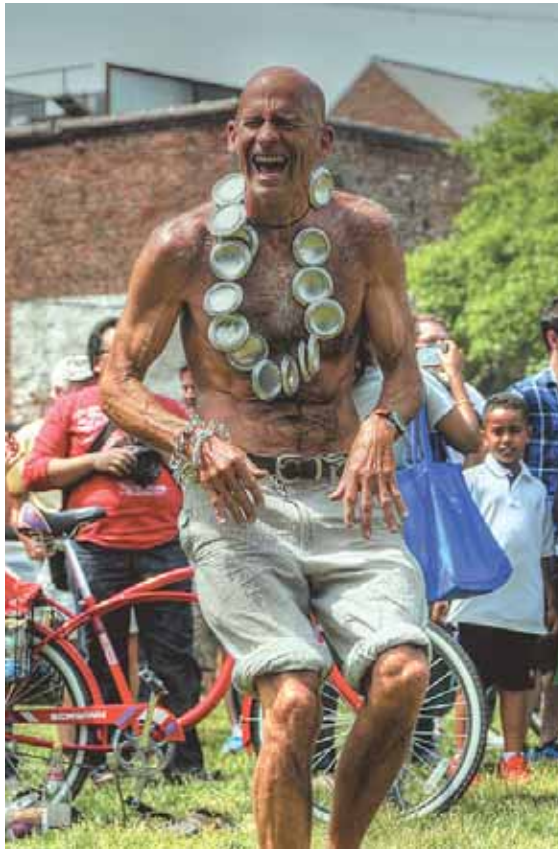
"November is a long time away," observed Councilman Justin Wilson, an avid runner. "You have plenty of time to get ready."

"Well, there's another race going on," joked the mayor, who is running for Congress.

— MICHAEL LEE POPE

NEWS

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE EDITOR STEVEN MAUREN
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City resident Craig Hassler breaks out in dance at the annual jazz concert in Waterfront Park on Monday afternoon.



Felicity Pifher and Arpyl Puerie join in the dancing at the park.

Dancing at Waterfront Park

The City of Alexandria hosted the annual Memorial Day Festival at Waterfront Park on Monday afternoon, May 26. Featured groups included: U.S. Army Band – Jazz Ensemble, Ocho De Bastos, Earl Carter featuring Phillip Martin, Blue Crescent Syncopators and Set Kibel & the Bay Jazz Project. For a schedule of the upcoming concert series visit www.alexandriava.gov/Recreation.



Cheryl Lawrence gets into the rhythm of the music while staffing the information booth at the festival.



Latin fusion band Ocho De Bastos' lead singer Rocco starts off a set of music that brings dancers up onto their feet and out on the grass.



Zoralis Gonzalez joins a group of friends for a dance workout.

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Seven in the 8th

Epic Democratic primary had 13 candidates; five dropped out and one failed to qualify.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE
GAZETTE PACKET

Ten names will be on the ballot June 10, although only seven candidates are still in the Democratic primary to replace longtime U.S. Rep. Jim Moran (D-8). The names will appear on the ballot in the order the candidates qualified to be on the ballot rather than alphabetical, which party leaders say is a measure of organization among the campaigns.

At one point, the primary featured 13 candidates. One failed to qualify and two dropped out before the ballots were printed. Since the ballots were finalized, three more candidates dropped out. Nevertheless, the wealth of candidates means a winner could emerge with a few thousand votes.

"It wouldn't surprise me if we had a winner on the low side of 12,000 votes," said Stephen Farnsworth, political science professor at the University of Mary Washington. "What we are talking about here is a Democratic nominee, who is almost certainly assured of election given this district, could be elected with about the size of a decent size high-school basketball game fan base."

The congressional district includes Arlington, Alexandria, Falls Church and parts of Fairfax County. In 2012, Democratic President Barack Obama won the district with 68 percent of the vote, an indication that the Democrat who emerges from the primary is likely to be the next member of Congress. Census records show about 770,000 people live in the 8th Congressional District. It's 64 percent white, 19 percent Hispanic, 13 percent black and 12 percent Asian. The district has about 400,000 active registered voters, and election officials say predicting a turnout is difficult because there's really no precedent.

"We think the turnout is going to be somewhere between the turnout for the presidential primary from 2008 and the turnout for the primary in 2012, when the City Council race was on the ballot in Alexandria," said Alexandria Registrar Anna Lieder. "We've got a lot of very well known people who are going to be working very hard to get the numbers up."

DON BEYER raised more money than any of the other candidates, according to campaign finance documents from the first quarter that show he raised almost \$700,000. Beyer made a name for himself as a

Volvo dealer before entering politics in the late 1980s. He served as lieutenant governor from 1990 to 1998, and he ran an unsuccessful campaign in 1997 against Republican Jim Gilmore. He later served as chairman of the American International Auto-



mobile Dealers Association and the ambassador to Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

"I've never felt more enthused and prepared for a job than I do for this one," Beyer said in his announcement. "It would be an honor to represent my community in Congress."

On the campaign trail, Beyer has tried to present himself as the most seasoned candidate in the race — someone who will introduce a progressive carbon tax and work against House Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan's proposal to eliminate the guarantee of Medicare for seniors. Beyer has been endorsed by Del. Charniele Herring (D-46), former Alexandria Mayor Kerry Donley and former Alexandria Councilman David Speck. Organizational endorsements include the Humane Society, the National Association of Postal Supervisors and the Professional Aviation Safety Specialists.

"I have the proven record, the ideas and the energy to hit the ground running," said Beyer at one candidates forum.

L A V E R N

CHATMAN is best known as the longtime president of the Northern Virginia Urban League, where served as president and chief executive officer from 2004 to 2011. During her years at the Urban League, she oversaw the creation of the Freedom House Museum documenting Alexandria's role in the slave trade. Although she has never held elected office before, Chatman says her experience with community organizations has given her the skills needed to represent the district in Congress.

"The time is right for someone who has been in the trenches getting it down," said Chatman at one candidate forum. "We put a community organizer in the White House, and now it's time to put a community leader in the U.S. House."

On the campaign trail, Chatman has pointed out that she is the only woman left in the primary.

Her campaign received a great deal of attention when television star Oprah Winfrey hosted a fundraiser for her at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Arlington. That helped bring in some cash for the campaign, which also benefited from a \$100,000 contribution directly from the candidate. Chatman has been endorsed by the American Federation of Government Employees Local 476 at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"I fully understand how important it is to protect our federal workers and protect small businesses from an extreme Tea Party agenda that has the nerve to shut down the



How to Vote

Polls will be open on June 10 from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, consult the Virginia Board of Elections (sbe.virginia.gov).

government," said Chatman at one candidates forum.

MARK LEVINE is a radio personality who calls himself "the aggressive progressive," an indication of his feisty spirit and confrontational attitude. Levine frequently mentions his background as legislative counsel to former U.S. Rep. Barney Frank (D-Mass.), a congressman he says he would emulate in Congress. Levine also frequently mentions his television appearances on Fox News sparring with Bill O'Reilly.

"I know what Barney Frank taught me, which is that you work quietly behind the scenes and you come up with creative solutions that Republicans can join you with," said Levine at one of the candidate forums. "If they do that's where you go, and if they don't you go on television and you call them out."

On the campaign trail, Levine has advocated for using the negotiating power of the federal government to reduce the cost of college. Levine's campaign finance documents show that he loaned his campaign \$250,000 — the largest contribution from a candidate to his or her own campaign in the primary. Levine, who is openly gay, marched against Hollywood because they didn't have positive gay characters before the hit television show "Will and Grace" and has been an advocate for gay marriage. He has received the endorsements from U.S. Sen. Chris Coons (D-Del.) and climatologist Michael Mann.



"I'm the kind of guy who, when I see something wrong, I can't rest until it's better," said Levine. "And injustice particularly makes me angry."

PATRICK HOPE has been a member of the House of Delegates since 2010, when he was first elected to fill the seat vacated by former Del. Al Eisenberg (D-47). After he arrived in Richmond, Hope founded the Virginia Progressive Caucus. As a lobbyist with the American College of Cardiology, Hope made a name for himself as an expert on health-care issues before the General Assembly. He also worked across the aisle, forming an alliance with conservative Del. Bob Marshall (R-13) to get compensation for victims of eugenics.

"We must have a proven progressive leader as our Democratic nominee in the 8th District," said Hope in his announce-



ment. "We also need a nominee who will be ready to be effective on day one and able to build the necessary seniority that will be so crucial to our region."

On the campaign trail, Hope has called for higher taxes for those who earn more than \$250,000 a year and fought to make sure Fairfax County voters had a location in the 8th Congressional District to cast an in-person absentee ballot. He has been endorsed by Del. Scott Surovell (D-44) and Del. Kaye Kory (D-38). Organizational endorsements include the Arab American Democratic Caucus of Virginia, Blue America PAC and Arlington Commissioner of Revenue Ingrid Morroy.

"I'm a Hubert Humphrey Democrat," said Hope at one candidates forum. "He said that the role of government is to take care of those at the dawn of life, our children, those in the twilight of life, our seniors, and those in the shadows of life, the sick, the needy and the handicapped."

ADAM EBBIN

is a name that's well known in Northern Virginia because he served as a member of the House of Delegates before winning a hotly contested Democratic primary to replace longtime state Sen. Patsy Ticer (D-30), who is now one of his key supporters in his race for Congress. Ebbin has tried to frame his campaign as a liberal alternative to some of the more moderate voices in the campaign. He frequently jokes that while other candidates call themselves names such as the "aggressive progressive" and "progressive warrior," voters should feel free to simply call him a "liberal." "In politics, some people think it's a dirty word, but I'm not ashamed to admit it. I'm a liberal," wrote Ebbin in a letter to supporters. "I'm a left-wing, bleeding-heart, dyed-in-the-wool, Obamacare-loving, union-backing, Social Security-defending, civil rights-supporting liberal."



On the campaign trail, Ebbin has called for clean energy development at the Virginia State Corporation Commission and he's been critical of the federal Common Core educational standards. Ebbin has been endorsed by Arlington County Board Chairman Jay Fissette, Alexandria City Councilman Paul Smedberg and state Sen. Mark Sickles (D-43). Organizations that have endorsed Ebbin include Laborers' International Union of North America Local 11, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Worker Local 26 and the National Organization for Reform of Marijuana Laws.

"I've stood up against Tea Party Republicans like Ken Cuccinelli and their ultra-sound bill. I even introduced a bill to rein in his powers as attorney general," Ebbin said at one candidate forum. "Send me to Congress and I'll stand up to anyone who

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NEWS

Wheel Day in Northridge

The annual tradition of Wheel Day on Sunday, May 25, in Northridge had Alexandria police shut down traffic on Old Dominion Drive north of the circle so the bikes could enter. More than 300 children and parents arrived and took

their places to participate in the Memorial Day event.

Linda Johnson returned as the grand marshal. Johnson participated in one of the first Wheel Day rides down the boulevard. The event started more than 40 years ago.



Ben and Luke dress as combat fighters.

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Participants take their places for the annual Wheel Day Parade.



Baby Nathan Turner prepares for the ride down Old Dominion Boulevard as a minion.



Eliza Costle-Tyler brings along memories of the Sochi Olympics.



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FRIDAY/JUNE 6

Free Dentistry Day. 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Reflection Dental, located at 6546 Little River Turnpike. Those in need and without dental insurance in the Alexandria community may receive either one free cleaning, filling or extraction. Patients will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Call 703-256-3313 or visit www.FreeDentistryDay.org for more.

WEDNESDAY/MAY 28

War of 1812 Bicentennial Lecture. 7:30-8:30 p.m. The Lyceum, 201 South Washington St. Journalist and author Steve Vogel speaks on his book, "Through the Perilous Fight." The lecture is the final of the War of 1812 series. \$5. For more call 703-746-4994.

THURSDAY/MAY 29

Waterfront Commission Special Meeting. 4 p.m. City Hall, Sister Cities Room 1101, 301 King St. Contact Jack Browand at jack.browand@alexandriava.gov or 703-746-5504.

Good Choices and Discipline Program. 6 p.m. at Jefferson-Houston School, 1501 Cameron St. "The ABCs of Discipline" for parents and "Do the Right Thing: Making Good Choices" for students.

Strategies to help parents apply appropriate limits on negative behaviors and reinforce positive behaviors. Workshop for K-5 students to help determine right and wrong before making a choice.

Public Project Meeting. 6:30-8:30 p.m. in City Hall, Room 1101, 301 King St. Lower King Street multimodal feasibility study public meeting with the transportation planning division. Includes project overview, schedule, operational concepts for a shared street along the 100 block of King Street, and receive input from interested stakeholders. Visit www.alexandriava.gov/76226 or contact Steve Sindiong at Steve.Sindiong@alexandriava.gov or 703-746-4047.

FRIDAY/MAY 30

Public Work Group Meeting. 8 a.m. City Hall, Room 2000, 301 King St. The City and Alexandria City Public Schools are developing a Long-Range Educational Facilities Plan to improve facilities planning, accommodate the growing student population, and enhance educational programs and services. Contact Laurel Hammig at 703-461-4168.

MONDAY/JUNE 2

Braddock Implementation Advisory Group Meeting. 7 p.m. Charles Houston Recreation Center, 905 Wythe St. The City of Alexandria will hold a meeting of the Braddock Implementation Advisory Group to discuss neighborhood streetscape, interim open space, a one acre community park and upcoming private development activity. www.alexandriava.gov/braddock.

SUNDAY/JUNE 8

Feast of Pentecost. 10 a.m. Christ Church, 118 N. Washington St.. Christ Church invites the community to their services and an all-parish potluck picnic in the churchyard. Bring a dish to share. Free. Call 703-549-1450 or visit www.historicchristchurch.org.

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 11

Technology for Seniors. 9:30 a.m.-noon. Charles Beatley Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Senior

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OBITUARY

John Theodore Geary

Captain John Theodore Geary, USN (Ret.) died at his home on May 17, 2014 at the age of 89. John, a native of Phoenix, Ariz., was born on Jan. 17, 1925 and graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy with the class of 1947. During the course of his 30-year career in the Navy, he served at sea, earned an MSEE degree from the Naval Postgraduate School and an MBA from George Washington University and held critical leadership positions including an assignment as the director and commanding officer of the Naval Research Laboratory. Upon retirement from the Navy, John held senior management positions in private industry in the space and electronic warfare fields.

John, an avid golfer and audiophile, has been an active member of Christ Church in Alexandria, serving in various volunteer and appointed roles. He was a leader in civic affairs, including the Fairfax County Transportation Advisory Commission; Board of Directors of the Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation; various zoning and transportation committees; and president of two civic associations.

John is survived by Sally, his beloved wife of nearly 61 years; his son, Captain John W. Geary, USN (Ret), USNA Class of 1977, his daughter-in-law, Kathye, and two grandchildren Robert and Meredith. Contributions may be made in his memory to the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society.



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Nabco Chairman and CEO Frank Tobin and Louanne Roark pose for a photo with actor and veterans advocate Gary Sinise at the Old Town Theatre.



Travis Mills, center, visits with Alexandria Cupcake owner Adnan Hamidi, right, and Josh Hamidi, 12.

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GAZETTE PACKET



Burke and Herbert vice president Walter Clarke, center, poses for a red carpet photo with colleague Victoria Kilcullen and quadruple amputee Travis Mills during the GI Film Festival's Salute to Hollywood Patriots night May 23 at the Old Town Theatre. The documentary "Travis: A Soldier's Story" premiered during the festival and details Mills' story as one of only five quadruple amputees to survive their injuries from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

A Hero's Welcome

Quadruple amputee defies the odds.

BY JEANNE THEISMANN
GAZETTE PACKET

In the weeks leading up to the 2014 GI Film Festival, the buzz was all about actor and veterans advocate Gary Sinise appearing at the May 23 Salute to Hollywood Patriots night at the Old Town Theatre. But by the end of the evening, it was Army Staff Sergeant and quadruple amputee Travis Mills who left everyone starstruck.

"I have never seen my son be so moved by anyone he had just met," said Alexandria Cupcake owner Adnan Hamidi of his 12-year-old son Josh's meeting with Mills. "My son was mesmerized by Travis' speech and the intimate conversation he had with him. It was a real tear jerker moment for us when Travis gave Josh a big hug at the end of the night."

After nearly dying on an Afghanistan battlefield, Mills walked the red carpet in Alexandria to attend a screening of "Travis: A Soldier's Story," a documentary that details his story as one of only five quadruple amputees to survive from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"Don't feel sorry for me," Mills told a mesmerized crowd following a screening of the film at the Old Town Theatre. "I just want to be normal."

A member of the 82nd Airborne, Mills lost portions of both arms and legs as the result of an IED explosion on April 12, 2012, dur-

ing his third combat deployment to Afghanistan.

"I hope this documentary is inspiring, not only for other wounded soldiers but for everyone struggling with obstacles in their lives," Mills said. "It's about perseverance and challenging ourselves to look at the way we deal with our own personal trials in life."

At the time of his injury, Mills and his wife Kelsey's daughter Chloe was just 7 months old.

"Travis has such a will to live that he defied odds by conquering and overcoming his obstacles,"

Hamidi said. "His passion to live for his daughter and wife is what kept him going. He said he wants to make sure he walks his daughter down the aisle when she gets married and I have no doubt that he will do it."

Joining Mills and Sinise on stage were U.S. Army Chief of Staff Gen. Raymond T. Odierno and the sister and college

roommate of the late actor James Gandolfini, who was presented with the GI Film Festival Spirit Award for his work profiling Post Traumatic Stress Disorder in the documentary "Wartorn."

But in the end it was Mills that had everyone talking.

"I was a real honor meeting Travis Mills," Hamidi said. "Because of him, my son saw firsthand that no obstacle is big enough to stand in your way when you want something bad enough. Travis Mills, we all salute you."

"Don't feel bad for me. I just want to be normal."

— U.S. Army SSG and quadruple amputee Travis Mills



AWLA executive director Megan Webb, right, joins in a group photo at the GI Film Festival after party. With her are (from left): American Airlines pilot and Gary Sinise Foundation board member Jim Palmershiem, Golden Gloves boxer Tony LoBianco with his guest, former director of the Selective Service Bill Chatfield, Burke and Herbert's Walter Clarke, Steve Artley and John Bordner.



Bill Chatfield, former director of the Selective Service, with Alexandria-based actress Gale Nemec and Walter Clarke.

BY JEANNE THEISMANN/GAZETTE PACKET



Alexandria Cupcake owners Adnan and Kathy Hamidi and their son Josh, 12, with actor Gary Sinise.

PEOPLE



Stamp Out Hunger

Marcellus Cheeks of the Trade Center Post Office and Deborah Patterson of ALIVE Inc. stand in front of the grocery bags delivered to Alexandria customers participating in the 2014 Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. According to Alexandria organizer Brian McCormick, this year's drive collected more than 70,500 pounds of food to be distributed locally. "The total was three times what we collected last year," McCormick said. "We used paper grocery bags donated by the AFL-CIO and it appears that they made a big difference." The nationwide food drive was held on May 10 and is sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers.



JROTC Honored

Cadet 1LT Derrick Beck, left, of T.C. Williams High School, receives a Bronze ROTC medal May 14 from Jack Pitzer of the George Washington Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. According to Pitzer, the award is given "in recognition of outstanding leadership qualities, military bearing and excellence, exemplifying the high ideals and principles which motivated and sustained our patriot ancestors."

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OPINION

New Measure: More Living in Poverty

Many households living in poverty in our region, invisible to most of us most of the time.

Inside the Beltway, that is Alexandria, Arlington and parts of Fairfax, 32 percent of children are living in poverty or near poverty. In Fairfax County, 26 percent of children live in or near poverty.

This is according to the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service at the University of Virginia.

“While Northern Virginia counties and cities enjoy some of the highest median incomes in the nation, the Virginia Poverty Measure shows that the extent of economic deprivation in the region is significantly greater than suggested by official poverty statistics.”

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Taking into consideration the high cost of housing and other necessary goods, poverty rates for Northern Virginia residents are surprising. Inside the Beltway, the Virginia Poverty Measure shows a poverty rate of 12.3 percent, much higher than the official rate of 7.4 percent. In Fairfax, the Virginia Poverty Measure shows a poverty rate of nearly 10 percent (9.7 percent).

In Fairfax, that's more than 100,000 individuals living in poverty.

But for the most part, the affluent residents in our area do not see any of this poverty. Our schools and neighborhoods are economically segregated.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Join in Fight Against Obesity

To the Editor:

In response to the article, “Smashing Silos” (May 22, 2014) about the youth master plan, I would like to clarify what the Alexandria Childhood Obesity Action Network is and what it does. The Alexandria Childhood Obesity Action Network (A-COAN), a workgroup of the Partnership for a Healthier Alexandria, is a group of individuals and public and private organizations committed to addressing the childhood obesity epidemic in the city. It includes among its members representatives from ACPs, city departments, local businesses, non-profit organizations that serve Alexandrians, and community members. As part of our work, we have helped establish children's gardens at local public and private facilities, organized a healthy pre-school network to provide training for early childhood providers on healthy eating and active living, conducted a playspace

assessment and promoted the passage of a city playspace policy to inform the ongoing development of public and private playspaces across Alexandria, and supported playground improvements at one housing complex and schoolyard improvements at two ACPs elementary schools. We inaugurated a Healthy Employer Awards Program to recognize local employers who promote health and wellness at their worksite, and at the end of this month will host a training for local businesses on making their businesses breastfeeding friendly for new mothers. We are currently working with the city to improve the vending options in machines in city facilities, and we have been instrumental in helping two farmers' markets (one of which is city-run) establish and promote SNAP at their markets. A-COAN is intentional about breaking down silos and working across sectors to address childhood obesity in Alexandria because ending this epidemic in Alexandria is everyone's responsibility. We invite anyone concerned about this issue to join our efforts. Information on how to get involved

When thinking about affordable housing, about funding for schools, about expanding health coverage, it's important to hold these numbers, these children, these families in mind.

Father's Day Photos

Father's Day is June 15, and as in years past, the Gazette Packet will publish a gallery of photos of fathers, grandfathers, great grandfathers and sons and daughters. Send your photos, including names of everyone in the photo, ages of children, town of residence and a brief description of what is happening to editors@connectionnewspapers.com

— MARY KIMM,

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with A-COAN is available on the Partnership's website: <http://healthieralexandria.org/HealthyLifestyles/content.aspx?id=29894>

Tricia Rodgers

Chair, Alexandria Childhood Obesity Action Network

Need Independent Ethics Investigator

To the Editor:

City Manager Rashad Young is preparing to hire an investigator to handle any and all issues related to ethics, complaints from various city employees and all other related matters. This position which has been funded in Mr. Young's budget will work within the city's Department of Human Resources. Wrong. The creation of this position is too important that it must be completely separated from City Hall and the city manager selecting who will be the person to handle any and all complaints, concerns and/or issues related to city staff and supervisors.

Mr. Young has shown that he cannot be trusted to hire and/or be involved with this person, i.e., his handling of the food truck issues wherein he took it upon himself to issue his own report and that of his staff before the task force had time to submit their own recommendations. Further, Mr. Young wanted complete control of this matter. He has mis-handled the “civic engagement” process, which is fine since it should have gone away long before it started.

In order for city staff to feel comfortable about sharing any concerns they might have regarding their job, etc., the only way this position can be beneficial to all city staff is for an outside person who has a proven track record, someone who can be trusted and someone city employees will feel comfortable talking to about any concerns. Someone who comes to mind is Bruce Johnson, who was well respected when he was acting city manager along with his previous job as director of OMB, and/or someone like Connie Ring who is also

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well respected in Alexandria. City Manager Young has already hired many of his friends from North Carolina along with hiring Bettina Deynes, the new director of human resources. It is up to Mayor Euille and members of the council to make the decision about this very important position and making certain it is in no way related to City Manager Young and/or any other senior staff and is separate from city hall.

Annabelle Fisher
Alexandria

Ombudsman Should Be Elected

To the Editor:

For many years I have advocated both orally and in writing that an ombudsman is direly needed in the city of Alexandria to uncover potential fraud, waste, abuse, mismanagement and corruption. Over the years a number of events have shown that we have a definite need for such an individual. An elected ombudsman, one as independent as the Virginia Commonwealth Attorney, would be able to credibly establish in an unbiased manner the factuality of the divergent reports rendered by the citizens and the police. Above all an ombudsman will operate as the citizen's intermediary with the city in extraordinary situations where harm or damages are alleged.

This newly created office would operate independently of the City Council. The ombudsman would be elected in a non-partisan manner for a period of at least six years. The job description outlining the prerequisite qualifications would require that the individual possess a high degree of integrity, and professional credentials in the areas of law, accounting, auditing, investigations and public administration. An ombudsman would spend a great deal of his or her time conducting audits and in-depth investigations of the city's many diverse programs, potentially resulting in millions of dollars of the taxpayer's money being saved annually.

The city manager has just recently created a new position within the human resources department for an individual to in-

vestigate ethics, fraud and grievance complaints. This is not good enough. The position must be an elected position so that any and all complaints are not politically adjudicated. Needless to say the city will be much better served in a number of critical areas the sooner we elect an ombudsman.

Townsend A. "Van" Van Fleet
Alexandria

Who Best To Replace Moran?

To the Editor:

Like a colossus, Jim Moran has strode over politics as Alexandria mayor, then as our member of Congress. Many mediocrities have swarmed into the void created by his retirement, desiring to replace him, including:

- ❖ A state legislator who partnered with the state legislature's most ardent right-winger to compensate the "victims" of the normal mental health practices of former times, thereby contributing to a "victimization" mentality and creating an egregious precedent every time the standard mental health practice falls out of fashion, a cowardly formulation, condemning a proactive whose advocates are long dead and cannot speak in their defense.

- ❖ A mayor who refused citizens' petitions during a public hearing, whose interests he subordinated to planners' and developers'. How much empathy would he have as a member of Congress for citizen concerns? A mayor desperate to build a Metro station where it will actuate millions of additional square feet of development ... except, alas, it would encroach on a parkland easement, which as a member of Congress, he could make go away with a rider slipped into some bill.

Only one candidate is truly well-suited to be our U.S. representative: A candidate successful in business, who practices the progressive employment policies he advocates in company consisting of numerous car dealerships; a former lieutenant governor — defeated for governor because he held to positions popular here but not in the rest of the state; a recent ambassador to a dip-

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Outdoor Studies

Claudia Johnson, originally from Germany, is studying for CPA exams down by the Potomac. Her usual picnic table is in the water due to recent flooding.

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HISTORY

A Monumental Gift to City of Alexandria



A memorial points west on aptly named Braddock Road.



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Monument Inscriptions

This monument marks the trail taken by the army of General Braddock when he left Alexandria April 20, 1755 to defend the western frontier against the French and Indians.

Erected by the Society of Colonial Dames of America in the State of Virginia

May 26, 1915

The cannon used here was abandoned by General Braddock at Old Alexandria

April 1755

The cobble stones composing this monument were taken from the streets of Old Alexandria which were paved by legal enactment in 1785.

Highly visible, mostly forgotten.

BY MICHAEL MCMORROW
GAZETTE-PACKET

Ninety-nine years ago, almost to the day, a ladies' patriotic organization made a gift to the City of Alexandria with the permission of the City Council. Its centerpiece is a cannon abandoned by Major General Edward Braddock at the start of his march against the French and their Native American allies in 1755. Braddock's aide-de-camp was a colonial officer named George Washington. The artillery piece sits upon a pedestal of cobble stones taken from the streets of Old Town. Drivers rushing through the busy intersection of Russell and Braddock roads hardly notice the structure. For pedestrians, access to the small plot can be a challenge.

WITH ITS CENTENNIAL May 26 of next year, several inquiries were made to uncover any plans for commemorative activities. The common reaction was surprise. Those contacted knew of the monument, but had forgotten its age. With a moment of reflection, surprise turned to enthusiasm captured in the phrase "We really should do something."

Diane Ruggiero, director of Alexandria's Office of the Arts, was familiar with the memorial because it is under active attention for the two purposes within the authority of her office: Preservation and conservation. An article in this newspaper 50 years ago hinted at the scope of those responsibilities: "In spite of the abuse it has received at the hands of persons who have no respect for themselves or for the city, the old cannon, repainted many times, still remains intact."

Ruggiero said any required work under the auspices of her office would be completed prior to the memorial's centennial next year. However, she said any commemorative events would be the responsibility of others in the city government.

J. Lance Mallamo, director of the Office of Historic Alexandria, agreed that such events would fall to his agency. Further, reflection should not be limited to the 100-year-old monument, but should be expanded to the French and Indian War and its role in opening the western colonial frontier. Mallamo opined that both had not enjoyed enough deserved attention, and

plans to celebrate and educate certainly would be considered in the coming months.

One unit of city government stands out as knowledgeable, and caring, of the marker.

For more than 15 years, the city's Horticulture and Natural Resources Division has maintained the site as a "low-maintenance, educational exhibit of a coastal plain garden," according to Rod Simmons, natural resource specialist. "It is a showcase of drought-tolerant plants of Alexandria ... never watered, require no care and are free of pests and diseases that typically affect ornamental plantings." As added interest, locally collected samples of "bog iron" are used in lieu of mulch.

The donor of the monument was (and is) The Colonial Dames of America. Founded in 1890, members trace direct ancestry to leaders in the 13 colonies. Today's confederation of 44 corporate societies grants scholarships and literary awards and undertakes local historical and educational projects. Braddock's cannon was a project of The Colonial Dames of America in Virginia.

Neither Keith D. MacKay, executive director of The Colonial Dames of America in Virginia, nor S. Scott Scholz, deputy director of The Colonial Dames of America's national headquarters in Washington, D.C., could provide details of the monument and its dedication ceremonies in 1915.

This task was left to newspapers of the day:

A large gathering clustered about the intersection of unpaved roads at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. James Lyons of Richmond, great grand-daughter of Patrick Henry, acted for the president of The Colonial Dames of America in Virginia in accepting title to the cannon from the Mount Vernon Chapter of the DAR and presenting the memorial to Mayor Thomas A. Fisher. The principal address was given by Samuel J. Graham, assistant attorney general of the U.S. The Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, delivered the Invocation and the Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia, gave the benediction. Also attending were Mrs. Joseph Lamar, national president of The Colonial Dames of America, and a squad from the Alexandria Light Infantry who fired a volley.

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Endangered Species List Grows

BY HARRY M. COVERT

I took a friend at his word, “don’t be a one-note player.” About the same time I was reading humor from S. J. Perelman, “try everything once except incest and folk-dancing.” So off I headed to newspapering, kept lots of notes and read all kinds of things, ignoring the opinion of a high school teacher that I wouldn’t amount to anything. He was an oboe player. What did he know?

COVERT MATTERS

It is interesting how the business of political correctness has sneaked into American life with a threatening bang. It is getting “worse and worse.”

In 2000, Professor Bill Lind wrote: “For the first time in our history, Americans have to be fearful of what they say, of what they write, and of what they think. They have to be afraid of using the wrong word, a word denounced as offensive or insensitive, or racist, sexist, or homophobic.”

Does this sound familiar today? Certainly does as society has run and is running amok everywhere. Ever wonder if the vast public airways are leading the way these troublesome days? It is not always good either. I wish there were some ways that cures could be found for mental disease, meanness in normal lives and other evils.

This has been a week, especially here in Alexandria, to honor the nation’s military heroes, those who gave their lives and those who still bear the scars of war and “peacekeeping” duties, I wish there were drones in days past available so our men and women could not have suffered being shot down, killed or captured and tortured. They would remain as heroes.

I don’t subscribe to general public malice. Nor do I believe people should be prosecuted in the courts or in public opinion for their private thoughts.

Time has arrived when everybody is offended in some way or another. I am insulted when I’m not considered a native American. I am proud to be an American, and a Virginian by birth. I think the basic tenets of living in the land of the free and the home of the brave are being forgotten. It is disturbing that members of the clergy of all denominations and persuasions have lost their way and forgotten how to



preach and teach goodness.

Citizens everywhere have been misled by politicians who lead to the discombobulating of the good life.

Of course, this conduct leads away from health and happiness. Many of those candidates have become subjects of severe personal attacks, verbal abuse and

insinuations designed to destroy them in the eyes of voters.

Ethics commissions abound. This is good. Wouldn’t it be just as good if candidates and political consultants, campaign chairmen and party leaders of all stripes be required to swear and affirm to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth? As is often said in all courtrooms, honesty and veracity should be the order of the day? But such affirmations more often than not are ignored. Political competitors can have more fun and effect by telling half-truths, “stretchers” and simply making up tales for their own advantage.

A favorite saying is “call me anything you want; just don’t call me late for supper or payday.” OK, probably a bit trite but makes serious sense.

It was Edmund Burke, journalists’ Patron Saint, who said: “The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.” This British politician also tabbed those in journalism as the Fourth Estate. That includes the broadcast folks, not just newspapermen and women.

It is also revolting that the harangue continues in an effort to change the name of a professional football team, The Washington Redskins. The federal government still has the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The racism idea permeates the media and sports fields and is in the minds of those who don’t want to talk about The Games. Or, it’s to take attention off of athletes who take the money and, off the “hardwoods” and “gridirons,” are law-breakers on all levels. For a moment, consider the fact an “atheist chaplain” has been in the military. Can that be possible? Yes.

Well, freedom of thought is on the endangered species list.

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<http://alexandriava.gov/historic/archaeology/default.aspx?id=28180> or from the Alexandria Archaeology Museum at 703-746-4399.

THROUGH FRIDAY/JUNE 13

Art Donations. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., at The Gallery@Convergence, 1801 N. Quaker Lane. Art exhibit for Art Uniting People. For information on submitting artwork contact artunitingpeople@gmail.com or visit www.HealthierAlexandria.com/antistigma.

MONDAY/JUNE 16

Eisenhower West Community Meeting. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Cafeteria of Samuel Tucker Elementary School, 435 Ferdinand Day Drive. Topics for the meeting include a brief overview of the small area planning process followed by a workshop to gather input from the community on the Eisenhower West area. Members of the community are encouraged to attend and participate. Visit www.alexandriava.gov/eisenhowerwest or contact Radhika Mohan at 703-746-3850.



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Snapshot

12:10 p.m., May 10: Irises bloom in the garden at the Del Ray Artisan Gallery on Mount Vernon Avenue.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FROM PAGE 11

lomatically significant country with four official languages.

Don Beyer is the only well-qualified candidate with a business background and domestic and foreign policy experience.

Dino Drudi
Alexandria

Successful Family Fun Night

To the Editor:

The May 16 Family Fun Night at Chinquapin Recreation and Aquatic Center was a great success. There seemed to be representation from nearly all of the elementary schools in the city.

I would like to offer a special thank you to Pree Ann Johnson, the principal at James K. Polk Elementary, for the great support she gave to make the Family Fun Night at Chinquapin Aquatic Center such a big success. The enthusiasm and encouragement she shared with

her students and parents brought a large number of participants to the fun event.

Many parents chose to swim with the children while others enjoyed visiting deck side. Most of the participants stayed for the entire three-hour event only leaving when the whistle for closing blew. The blow-up obstacle course was a big hit as well as the opportunity to bring blow-up rings and rafts.

The Polk PTA should also receive thanks for sharing the word through their PTA communication line.

Everyone seemed to have a great time. Please watch for future Family Fun Nights at Chinquapin. Information is posted on the Parks & Recreation website as well as the Chinquapin Recreation & Aquatic websites.

<http://www.alexandriava.gov/RecreationCenters>

<http://www.alexandriava.gov/recreation/info/default.aspx?id=12352>

Carolyn Griglione
Alexandria

Corrections

In “Learning about Nature for Community Stewardship Day,” Gazette Packet, May 7, the International Academy at T.C. Williams is a four-year program. In an accompanying photo, a volunteer should have been identified as Matthew Landes, an expert from Wetland Solutions.

In “City in Violation of Its Charter,” Gazette Packet, May 15, the individual advising and assisting in the City Manager’s Office was Sean Garrick, assistant to the city manager, and not City Manager Rashad Young.

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Email announcements to gazette@connectionnewspapers.com. Include date, time, location, description and contact for event: phone, email and/or website. Photos and artwork welcome. Deadline is Thursday at noon, at least two weeks before event.

ONGOING

Historic Attic and Alley Tours. 9 a.m.-noon through May 31 at the Lee-Fendall House Museum & Garden, 614 Oronoco St. or at the Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal St. The curious are invited to visit rarely seen spaces at four of Alexandria's historic sites on this special three-hour walking tour of Gadsby's Tavern Museum, the Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum, Lee-Fendall House Museum & Garden and Carlyle House Historic Park. \$35. Visit www.AlexandriaVA.gov/GadsbysTavern.

Spy Program at Mount Vernon. 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through June 1. Learn about spying during the Revolutionary War, including concealment codes, invisible ink and double agents. Self-guided programs with map provided. Free with admission. Visit www.mountvernon.org/spy.

Art Exhibit. Through June 2, Courtney S. Hengerer's acrylic paintings on wood panels are on display for the exhibit "Playground" in Studio 21 of the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 North Union St. Visit www.theartleague.org or call 703-683-1780.

Art Exhibit. Through June 8 at the Schlesinger Center Margaret W. & Joseph L. Fisher Gallery, 3001 N. Beauregard St. "Meditations on the Boundless," an exhibit of acrylic paintings on yupo paper by Arlington artist Kimberly DiNatale. Gallery hours 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Visit www.nvcc.edu/schlesingercenter/gallery.html.

Children's Theater. Arts on the Horizon presents "Sunny and Licorice" at The Lab at Convergence, 1801 N. Quaker Lane. Show is 30 minutes and best for ages 2-5. Performances are 10:30 a.m. May 30, June 4-6 and June 11-13; and 10 and 11:30 a.m. May 31, June 7 and June 14. \$8 tickets, purchase online or at the door. At each show the group will collect non-perishable food and canned good for Community Lodgings. Visit www.artsonthehorizon.org/sunny-and-licorice or call 703-967-0437.

Art Exhibit. Through June 22, "Words and Letters" in the Athenaeum gallery, 201 Prince St. This multimedia show from regional artists uses text as a component of visual art. Visit www.nvfaa.org.

Photography Exhibit. "Threesomes," photography by Maureen Minehan in sets of three standalone images. On display in the Multiple Exposures Gallery at the Torpedo Factory, 105 North Union St., Alexandria, May 13-June 22. Open daily 11 a.m.-5 p.m. except Thursday, 2-8 p.m. Opening reception Sunday, June 1, 2-4 p.m.

All Alexandria Reads. Spring events mark Alexandria's annual one book, one community campaign. Adults are invited to read the recently republished "When Washington Was in Vogue," a once-lost novel by Edward Christopher Williams which depicts the vibrant social life of Washington D.C.'s upper class African Americans during the Harlem Renaissance and jazz age. Younger readers are invited to read the picture book, "Harlem's Little Blackbird," by Renée Watson or the chapter book, "Bud, Not Buddy," by Christopher Paul Curtis. More than 50 related activities are planned through May; for full list of programs

visit www.alexandria.lib.va.us.

Art Exhibit. "Women Legends of Alexandria: 2007-2013" art exhibit will be on display at Prudential PenFed Realty, 300 N. Washington St., suite 100. The exhibit will showcase portraits from the Living Legends of Alexandria project with selected works from the Del Ray Artisans. Show runs through June 27. Hours are Mondays-Fridays 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Visit www.thedelrayartisans.org for more.

Art Exhibit. "Printed Painted Potted," Avis Fleming's show of etchings, lithographs, monotypes, paintings and ceramics features landscapes and birds, people and dogs. Through June 30 at Printmakers Inc., Studio #325 in Alexandria's Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St. Open daily 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Call 703-683-1342.

Beyond the Battlefield Exhibition. Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday 1-4 p.m. through June 30. Lee-Fendall House, 614 Oronoco St. Part of the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, the House features a new exhibit on Civil War medical care with a hospital room setup. \$3. Visit www.leefendallhouse.org or call 703-548-1789 for more.

Historical Exhibit. Through August at the Alexandria Black History Museum, 902 Wythe St. "Sit Down and Take a Stand" commemorates the 1939 library sit-in of five African American men and its mastermind, Samuel Tucker. One of the earliest occasions of individuals using the sit-in as an act of civil disobedience in the modern civil rights movement. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 703-746-4356.

Doggy Happy Hours. 5-8 p.m. at Jackson 20 and Hotel Monaco Alexandria, 480 King St. Thursdays during the summer. Free, drinks sold separately. Treats and water for dogs, with pet boutique and service vendors. Portions of proceeds benefit People. Animals. Love. Visit www.Monaco-Alexandria.com/alexandria-hotel/doggy-happy-hour.html.

New Exhibit. Mount Vernon invites visitors to explore George Washington's design for the grounds of his estate, through a new exhibition, "Gardens & Groves: George Washington's Landscape" at Mount Vernon through Jan. 12, 2016. Gardens & Groves is the first museum exhibition to focus specifically on Washington's landmark achievements as a landscape designer combining rarely-seen original documents, artwork, and books with period garden tools, landscape photography, and a scale model of the Mount Vernon estate. Included in admission \$18/adult; \$17/senior citizen; \$9/child age 6-11; children under 5 are free. Visit www.mountvernon.org for more.

Alexandria Cars & Coffee invites car enthusiasts to meet for coffee at Hollin Hall Shopping Center in front of Roseina's, 1307 Shenandoah Road. Classic cars, hot rods, exotic cars, motorcycles and more meet to share car stories and drink coffee. Group meets the first Sunday of every month. 8:30-11 a.m.

Songwriter's Showcase. Every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at The Old Town Theater, 815 1/2 King St. Features a different Songwriter's Association of Washington artist each week. Visit www.theoldtowntheater.com for tickets.

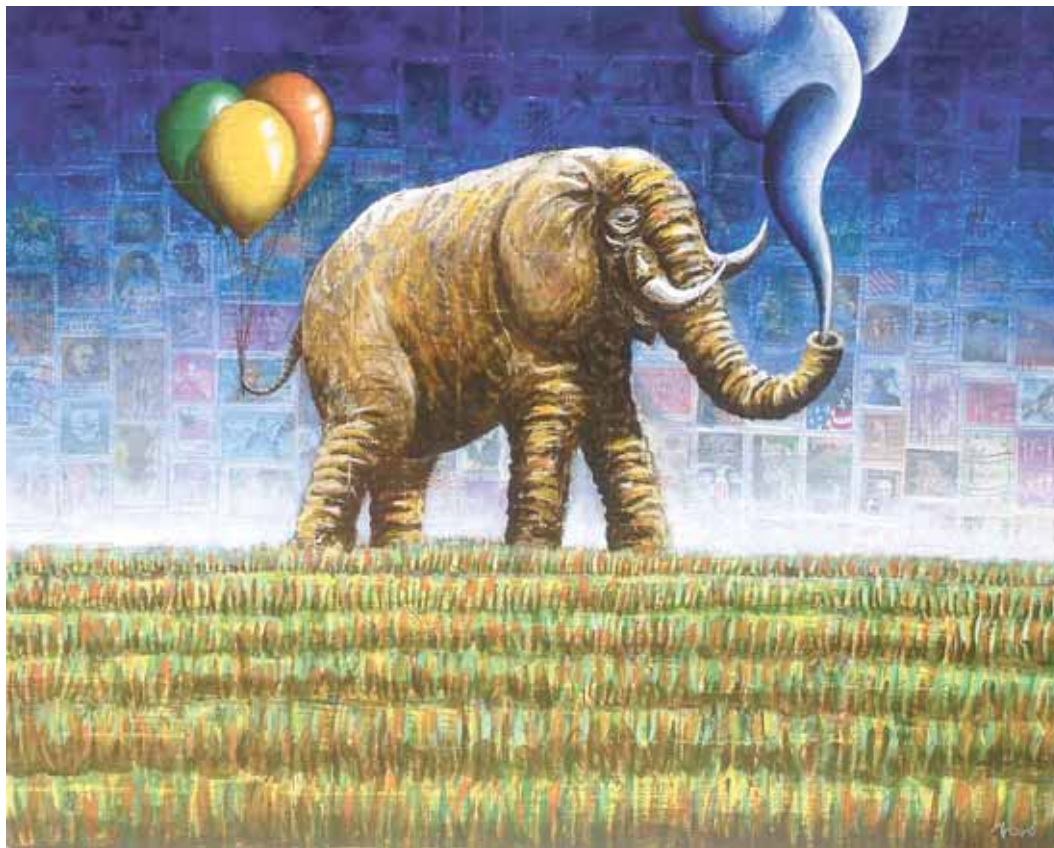
George Washington's Mount Vernon has joined Thomas Jefferson's Monticello and James Madison's Montpelier to expand the "Presidents Passport," Virginia's premier presidential trail. As an added bonus to this year's program, visitors to the Alexandria Visitors Center at 221 King St. showing or



"It Takes Two," acrylic on map and stamps on canvas

'Here, There, Somewhere'

An exhibition of mixed media paintings by Marcelo Novo, "Here, There, Somewhere" will be on display Friday, June 13-Sunday, July 20 in the Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall & Arts Center at the Alexandria Campus of Northern Virginia Community College. The opening reception is scheduled for Friday, July 11, 7-9 p.m., with an Artist's Talk at 8 p.m. For the exhibition's duration, the gallery is accessible to the public Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and during performances. The exhibition comprises a series of paintings created by utilizing maps and postage stamps.



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purchasing a ticket to any of the three presidential estates will, upon request, receive for free Alexandria's "Key to the City" pass, which grants access into nine historic sites and museums in Alexandria - a \$26 added value. Visit www.PresPassport.Monticello.org for more.

Singing. 7:30-10 p.m. at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 13421 Twin Lakes Drive, Clifton. The Fairfax Jubil-Aires rehearse every Wednesday which includes training by an award-winning director. Visit www.fairfaxjubilaires.org for more.

CAMPS, CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Summer Aquatics Classes. For youth and adults, including swimming lessons, aqua aerobics, Lifeguard Training, Swim Team Fundamentals and 2013 Gold

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Pre-School Studio. 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Art at the Center, 2804 Sherwood Hall Lane. June 9-19, Mondays-Thursdays children ages 4-6 attend for explorations of clay, collage, drawing and painting as well as creativity, problem solving, collaboration and fun. Call 703-201-1250 or visit www.artatthecenter.org.

History Camp. The Lyceum, Alexandria's History Museum, is now registering for a camp for children ages 5-7. The camp runs Tuesday, July 29-Thursday, July 31, 9 a.m.-noon at the Lyceum, 201 S.

Washington St. Clio's Kids Mini-Camp engages children in American history and life in historic Alexandria through artifacts, storytelling, singing, crafts, old-fashioned games and visits to nearby historic places. Cost is \$105, which includes snacks and souvenirs. Advance registration is required. Call 703-746-4994 or visit www.alexandriahistory.org.

Youth Summer Classes. Beginning Monday, July 7, Metropolitan School of the Arts offers pre-professional summer dance, music theater and acting camps, as well as a wide variety of youth summer camps where students can explore and learn many facets of the performing and visual arts. Visit, www.metropolitanarts.org.

Martial Arts Camps. Potomac Kempo teaches Shaolin Kempo, a blend of Japanese Karate and Chinese Kung Fu. Potomac Kempo's locations will

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host a camp "virtual tour" of China July 14-18 at the new Huntington location, 5914 N. Kings Hwy.; and Japan, July 21-25 at the Foxchase location, 4617 Duke St. For children age 5-12. Campers will learn about art, cuisine, history and language. Morning and afternoon sessions or all-day option. Visit www.potomackempo.com/summer-camp or call 703-206-8064.

Metro Club After-School Program.

Through June, the Metropolitan School of Arts presents an after-school program for grades 1-6. The program is located at both the Lorton studio at Workhouse Arts Center, 9517 Workhouse Way and in Alexandria at 5775 Barclay Drive. Programs will focus on the arts, including music, dance, theatre, yoga and academics, as well as designated homework time. The program will run Mondays, 1-6 p.m., and Tuesday-Friday, 3-6 p.m. Tuition runs from \$130-150. Call 703-339-0444 or visit www.metropolitanarts.org.

Life Drawing. Del Ray Artisans offers a range of open life drawing sessions for anyone to develop life-drawing skills further. Just drop-in for the session and bring your supplies to draw or paint our live models. Fee ranges from \$8-\$12. All skill levels are welcome. Del Ray Artisans is located at 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. Visit www.TheDelRayArtisans.org for a schedule.

Photography Workshop. 10:30 a.m.-noon at Multiple Exposures Gallery on 105 N. Union St. Photographers and enthusiasts of all skill levels are invited to share work, ideas, and questions at this free workshop held on the last Sunday of each month, except December. No reservations. Call 703-683-2205.

Theater Camp. Mount Vernon



"Puzzle Tea" by Joan Ulrich

Meet Joan Ulrich

The Workhouse Arts Center presents featured artists and studio exhibitions for the month of June. An opening reception for all studio shows and featured artists will be held campus-wide during the 2nd Saturday Art Walk June 12, 6-9 p.m. Featured from June 1-20 will be ceramics artist Joan Ulrich, who is a studio artist at the Workhouse and The Torpedo Factory in Old Town Alexandria. A meet and greet with Ulrich will be held on June 8 from 3-5 p.m. in building W-8. Visit <http://workhousearts.org/exhibits-list> or www.joanulrich.com for more.

Community Children's Theatre will hold sessions starting June 30-Aug. 22. There are two-week sessions with morning, afternoon or all day sessions, and one-week sessions that go all day. Visit www.mvct.org to register.

THURSDAY/MAY 29

Live Music. 7 p.m. at the Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Bayanist Volodymyr Marunych and domrist Natalia Marunych perform Eastern European and Russian folk music with the

Washington Balalaika's Great Russian Folk Orchestra. \$10. Visit <http://nvfaa.org>.

Choir Performance. 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 228 South Pitt St. Ascension Day Choral Evensong at St. Paul's with the Adult Choir. Reception to follow. Donations and non-perishable food items will be accepted for St. Paul's Lazarus Ministry. Contact Grant Hellmers, Organist-Choirmaster, at 703-549-3312 or grant@stpaulsalexandria.com.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY/MAY 30-31

Choir Performances. 8 p.m. at Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill, 3606 Seminary Road. The Singers' Theater of Washington present Verdi's "I Lombardi," the Lombards on the First Crusade. \$20, \$15 students and seniors. Visit www.singerstheatre.com or contact singerstheater@gmail.com.

SATURDAY/MAY 31

Firefighting in Civil War Alexandria Walking Tour. 1-3 p.m. at Friendship Firehouse Museum, 107 S. Alfred St. Learn about firefighters and firefighting during the Union occupation. For people age 10 and older. \$6/adults; \$4/age 10-17. Reservations required, www.alexandriava.gov/FriendshipFirehouse or 703-746-4994.

Backyard Reptiles Alive. 11:30 a.m. at Old Town Theater, 815 1/2 King Street. Learn what to do when encountering wild animals and how to help wildlife in a residential neighborhood. Featured animals may include snakes, turtles, and other native species. \$10.

www.theoldtowntheater.com/events.html.

Alexandria Open House Festival. 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. at Four Mile Run Park. Come to an afternoon of family activities and the opportunity to learn and share on Open Spaces in Alexandria. www.alexandriava.gov or contact Laura Durham at 703-746-5493.

Neighborhood Gala. 7-11 p.m. Home of Eileen and Kevin Werthmann, 2200 Traies Court, Alexandria. Neighborhood party featuring food from local restaurants, silent auction, music and dancing. All proceeds go to support the STEM and garden program at Hollin Meadows. \$75+. Contact Cameron Curtis at info@hollinmeadowspartnership.org for more.

SUNDAY/JUNE 1

History Book Club. 1 p.m. The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Discuss Mary Kay Ricks' book, "Escape on the Pearl: The Heroic Bid for Freedom on the Underground Railroad." Call 703-548-0035 or visit www.nvfaa.org for more.

Photography Exhibit Opening Reception. 2-4 p.m. in the Multiple Exposures Gallery at the Torpedo Factory, 105 North Union St. "Threesomes," photography by Maureen Minehan, on display May 13-June 22.

The Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Orchestra. 3 p.m. at the Church of the Epiphany, 1317 G St., NW Washington, DC. \$20, under 18 free. See www.wmpamusic.org for details.

Live Music. 7:30 p.m. in the Music Hall at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Del Ray's own Rock of Ages Music presents ROAMfest '14.



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MONDAY/JUNE 2

Ballroom Dancing. 7-9 p.m. at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Learn the foxtrot, waltz, tango, swing, salsa, merengue, rumba, cha-cha and samba. Come with or without a partner. \$15. Call 703-548-0035 or visit www.nvfaa.org for more.

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 4

Film Screening. 6 p.m. at the Old Town Theatre. "Saving Private Ryan" with pre-film reception with wine and cheese. \$25. Part of Alexandria's D-Day commemoration. Visit www.alexandriacaen.wordpress.com.

THURSDAY/JUNE 5

History Lecture. 7 p.m. at the Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. Free. "The Longest Day: June 6, 1944" with the Senior Historian to the Secretary of Defense Tom Christianson. Part of Alexandria's D-Day commemoration. Visit www.alexandriacaen.wordpress.com.

Broadway Buffet. 2 p.m. at The Old Town Theater, 815 1/2 King St. Enjoy 31 songs and song segments, 12 dance routines, dialog from eight shows and 16 costume changes. \$15. Visit www.theoldtowntheater.com for more.

Live Music. 6-8 p.m. at Magnolia Terrace at the Carlyle House, 121 N Fairfax St. A part of the War of 1812 Bicentennial Commemoration. Concert, "A British Invasion," will feature the music of popular British bands such as The Beatles and Rolling Stones. Free. Call 703-549-2997 or email carlyle@nvrpa.org.

THURSDAY/JUNE 5-7

Spring Choir Show. 7 p.m. in the Springbank Auditorium, West Potomac High School, 6500 Quander Road. The West Potomac Choirs present their annual spring show with an exciting evening of great Grammy, Oscar and Tony award-winning music. Tickets will be available at the door and sold online. Call 703-718-2687.

FRIDAY/JUNE 6

Food Truck Rodeo. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. at Southern Towers, 4901 Seminary Road. Savory food, fashioned-focused trucks and businesses from Alexandria's West End. Visit www.alexandriaweba.com.

Live Music. 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Bruce Robison and Kelly Willis with special guest Dale Watson and the Lonestars. \$29.50. Visit www.birchmere.com or call 703-549-7500.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY/JUNE 6-7

Broadway Buffet. 7:45 p.m. The Old Town Theater, 815 1/2 King St. Enjoy 31 songs and song segments, 12 dance routines, dialog from eight shows and 16 costume changes. \$18-\$25 for show only, \$43 includes hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m. Visit www.theoldtowntheater.com.

FARMERS MARKETS

Mount Vernon Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Wednesdays, June 4-Sept. 24. Fresh local food, artisan crafts, live music, kids activities, cooking demonstrations and special events. 415 E Kincaid St., Mount Vernon. Visit www.mountvernonfarmersmarket.org for more.

Kingstowne Farmers Market. 4-7 p.m., Fridays through Oct. 31. Giant parking lot, 5955 Kingstowne Towne Center, Alexandria. Products include fresh organic honey, pies and rolls. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/kingstownemkt.htm for more.

Old Town Farmers Market. 7 a.m.-noon, Saturdays year round. Local farmers and artists have been selling products there since 1753. Located at Market Square, 301 King St. Call 703-746-3200 or email oldtownfarmersmarket@alexandriava.gov.

Del Ray Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-noon, Saturdays year round. Features fresh vegetables and fruits in season, meats, eggs, fresh pasta and sauces, Amish cheese, yogurt, bakery goods and more. Located at the corner of East Oxford and Mount Vernon avenues. Contact pmiller1806@comcast.net for more.

Four Mile Run Farmers & Artisans Market. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Sundays through November. Brings fresh nutritious foods to people of all income levels. Located at the entrance to Four Mile Run Park at 4109 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria. Visit <http://www.4mrmarket.org/> for more.

West End Farmers Market. 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sundays from May-November. Fresh, locally grown, in-season vegetables as well as sweet juicy berries, apples, pears, and seasonal peaches. Vendors also sell fresh-squeezed orange juice, fresh-baked pastries, gourmet cheeses and more. Located at Ben Brenman Park, 4800 Brenman Park Drive, Alexandria. Visit www.westendfarmersmarket.org/#FarmersMarket for more.

SATURDAY/JUNE 7

Dezmo & The Secret Power of Knowledge. 11:30 a.m. The Old Town Theater, 815 1/2 King St. A live family stage show featuring music, dancing, audience participation, giveaways and more. \$8. Visit www.theoldtowntheater.com for more.

Croquet Day. Noon-3 p.m. Hensley Park, Alexandria, VA. Come enjoy a day of croquet, lawn games, food and drink with the whole family. Proceeds go to SCAN's abuse and neglect prevention service. To register and for more information go to www.scanva.org.

D-Day Commemoration. 2:30 p.m. at Market Square, 301 King St. WWII re-enactors, visit a recreated WWII Navy Recruiting Center, dance to the Alexandria Citizens Band Swing Band, and hear a live re-enactment of an authentic Omar Bradley press conference. Children are welcome. Free. Part of Alexandria's D-Day commemoration. Visit www.alexandriacaen.wordpress.com.

SUNDAY/JUNE 8

Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Orchestra. 3 p.m. T.C. Williams High School, 3330 King St. The last show of the 2013-14 season featuring three composers' complex works. \$20, under 18 free. Visit www.wmpamusic.org or contact wmpa@earthlink.net or 703-799-8229.

MONDAY/JUNE 9

Herbal Medicine Workshops. 7-8 p.m. at the Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum, 105-107 South Fairfax St. A series of workshops, "Herbal Medicine and Stress: Past and Present." Professional therapeutic herbalist Lin Porter teaches how herbs were and still are used to relieve stress-related symptoms while exploring practical options for controlling stress in modern life. \$8, reservations required. Visit www.shop.alexandriava.gov or call 703-746-3852.

Genealogy Workshop. 7 p.m. at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Listen to stories about scandals, scams and evil-doers and learn how to find them in your own genealogy. Led by a professional genealogist and citizen archivist. Call 703-548-0035 or visit www.nvfaa.org for more.

Old Town Days: Celebrity Impersonators Showcase. 7:30 p.m. The Old Town Theater, 815 1/2 King St. A 90 minute review of the

world's top female legends with a Las Vegas/Atlantic City feel featuring impersonations of Tina Turner, Beyonce and more. \$20-\$30. Visit www.theoldtowntheater.com.

THURSDAY/JUNE 12

Live Music. 7 p.m. at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Jeff Smith performs country, blues and rock. \$10. Call 703-548-0035 or visit www.nvfaa.org.

Live Music. 6-8 p.m. at Magnolia Terrace at the Carlyle House, 121 N Fairfax St. A part of the War of 1812 Bicentennial Commemoration. The Ship's Company Chanteymen will perform sailor songs from the 18th and 19th centuries. Free. Call 703-549-2997 or email carlyle@nvrpa.org.

FRIDAY/JUNE 13

Live Music. 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Scott Kurt performs, opens for Southside Johnny & The Asbury Jukes. Visit <http://scottkurtmusic.blogspot.com/>.

FRIDAY/JUNE 13-SUNDAY/JULY 20

Art Gallery. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. from June 13-July 20. An exhibition of Marcelo Novo's paintings on maps and stamps titled, "Here, There, Somewhere." The mixed media gallery will be on display in the Margaret W. and Joseph L. Fisher Art Gallery, 3001 North Beauregard St. Call 703-845-6156 for more.

SATURDAY/JUNE 14

Alexandria Art Market. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in Colasanto Park, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. Local artists will perform. Browse artwork by local artists and more. Visit www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket for more.

Rainforest Reptiles Alive. 11:30 a.m. at The Old Town Theater, 815 1/2 King St. Meet animals from each layer of the rainforest and hear stories of survival in the endangered environment. Animals may include an iguana and boa constrictor. \$10. Visit www.theoldtowntheater.com.
Gum Springs Community Day. 1-5 p.m. at the Martin Luther King Jr., Community Park, 8115 Fordson Road. The free family event features music, food, demonstrations, children's activities and information booths. The Gum Springs Historical museum will be open. Visit www.newgumspingscivicassociation.com.

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SUNDAY/JUNE 15

Mother's Day Open House. 1-4 p.m. at Friendship Firehouse Museum, 107 S. Alfred St. Tour the firehouse for free. A photographer will take portraits of families next to historic equipment. Children will receive a fire hat. Visit www.alexandriava.gov/FriendshipFirehouse or 703-746-4994 for more.

MONDAY/JUNE 16

Herbal Medicine Workshops. 7-8 p.m. at the Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum, 105-107 South Fairfax St. A series of workshops, "Herbal Medicine and Stress: Past and Present." Professional therapeutic herbalist Lin Porter teaches how herbs were and still are used to relieve stress-related symptoms while exploring practical options for controlling stress in modern life. \$8, reservations required. Visit <http://shop.alexandriava.gov> or call 703-746-3852.

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TUESDAY/JUNE 17

Live Music. 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Joe Ely performs. \$29.50. Visit www.ely.com, www.birchmere.com or call 703-549-7500.

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 18

Live Music. 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. The Secret Sisters perform. \$20. Visit www.secretersistersband.com/ or www.birchmere.com

THURSDAY/JUNE 19

Fundraiser Gala. 7 p.m. at The Carlyle Club, 411 John Carlyle St. "A Night Among the Stars" at the Fostering the Future Gala. \$75+, buffet and drinks included. All proceeds benefit The Fund for Alexandria's Child. Visit www.stargala.eventbrite.com or www.alexandriava.gov/thefundforalexchild for tickets. Contact 703-746-5663 or email thefundforalexchild@alexandriava.gov.

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Live Music. 6-8 p.m. at Magnolia Terrace at the Carlyle House, 121 N Fairfax St. A part of the War of 1812 Bicentennial Commemoration. Scales and Crosstones will perform traditional Celtic music and sea shanties. Free. Call 703-549-2997 or email carlyle@nvrpa.org for more.

FRIDAY/JUNE 20

Live Music. 8 p.m. at The Old Town Theater, 815 1/2 King St. Lauren Mitchell and her band perform a combination of blues and soul. \$12-\$20. Visit www.theoldtowntheater.com for more.

Comedy Improv. 8 p.m. at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Retrosessionists improv group will take suggestions and turn them into scenes and games. Cash bar opens at 7:30 p.m. \$10. Call 703-548-0035 or visit www.nvfaa.org for more.

SATURDAY/JUNE 21

Night of the Templar. 6 p.m. at The Old Town Theater, 815 1/2 King St. Premiere screening of an indie film weaving together murder, mystery, horror, drama, suspense and more. Features Norman Reedus of "The Walking Dead" and other stars. \$75. Visit www.theoldtowntheater.com for more.

SATURDAY/JUNE 21

3rd Annual Alexandria's Food & Wine Festival. Noon-5 p.m. at Old Town Alexandria's Carlyle District. Promotes local businesses and the benefits of living, working, and playing in the Carlyle district. Free to attend, tickets need for food and wine tastings. <http://alexandriafoodandwine.com> for more.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY/JUNE 21-23

Live Music. 7:30 at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Cindy Alexander performs, opens for The Bacon Brothers. Visit www.cindyalexander.com or www.birchmere.com for more.

MONDAY/JUNE 23

Herbal Medicine Workshops. 7-8 p.m. at the Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum, 105-107 South Fairfax St. A series of workshops, "Herbal Medicine and Stress: Past and Present." Professional therapeutic herbalist Lin Porter teaches how herbs were and still are used to relieve stress-related symptoms while exploring practical options for controlling stress in modern life. \$8, reservations

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Live Music. 7:30 p.m. in the Music Hall at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. The Bacon Brothers perform. \$39.50. Visit <http://baconbros.com> or www.birchmere.com.

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TUESDAY/JUNE 24

Live Music. 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Joe Henry. \$25. Visit www.joehenrylovesyoumadly.com or www.birchmere.com.

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 25

Author Discussion. 7:30 p.m. at the Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. The Alexandria Historical Society will host authors Char McCargo Bah, Christa Watters, Audrey P. Davis, Gwendolyn Brown-Henderson and James E. Henson Sr. who will discuss their book "African Americans of Alexandria, Virginia: Beacons of Light in the Twentieth Century." Visit www.alexandriahistorical.org.

THURSDAY/JUNE 26

Live Music. 6-8 p.m. at Magnolia Terrace at the Carlyle House, 121 N Fairfax St. A part of the War of 1812 Bicentennial Commemoration. The Ship's Company Chanteymen will perform. Free. Call 703-549-2997 or email carlyle@nvrpa.org.

FRIDAY/JUNE 27

Live Music. 8 p.m. at The Old Town Theater, 815 1/2 King St. Blues guitar player and singer Bob Margolin performs original music. \$14-\$20. Visit www.theoldtowntheater.com.

SUNDAY/JUNE 29

Art Reception. 4-6 p.m. at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Mixed media artist Francie Hester opens her gallery featuring pieces that draw from the ordering principles of mathematics and science. Call 703-548-0035 or visit www.nvfaa.org.

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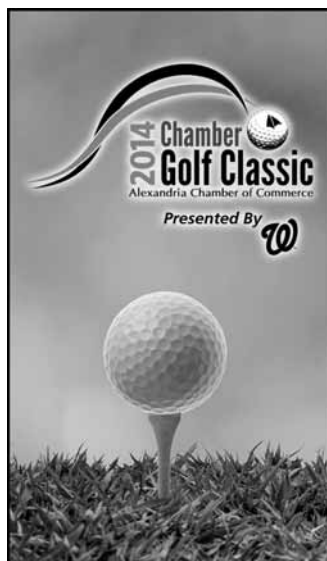
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Waterfront Plan Leaves Nonprofit Homeless, For Now

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ing industrial warehouse at the foot of Duke Street, a spot that has been a private realm for generations. Now, as city leaders hope to transform the waterfront with redevelopment, the old warehouse located here will be demolished as developers EYA and City Interests move forward with a plan for a 280,000-square-foot project that's mostly residential although it also has restaurant space and some commercial space. Perhaps most significantly for the Seaport Foundation, it has no space for the nonprofit's boat-making operation once Robinson Terminal South is demolished.

"It's a little scary," said Anthony Ness, one of the senior apprentices. "I know the organization will continue, but I hope the transition goes smoothly and I hope we can find a place that's just as good as this or better."

Visitors to the waterfront may be familiar with the organization's floating building at the foot of Queen Street. That building, known as the Seaport Center, was constructed in 1998. It has administrative offices and a master boat shop on the first floor. One of the recommendations of the waterfront small-area plan calls for the Seaport Center to be relocated to the foot of Duke Street. But the plan is silent about where the operation at the Robinson South facility should be relocated. Leaders at the nonprofit believe they may have found an answer in Recommendation 3.94.

"Consider a civic structure in the park, with potential uses including history, art, or shipbuilding activities, as well as services for park users and other park functions," the recommendation suggests.

THE CIVIC BUILDING was designed to be part of a new part between Prince and Duke streets, although the city's recent deal moving the Old Dominion Boat Club to the foot of Prince Street reshuffles the deck. The Boat Club's new location will require a waterfront parking lot and boat launch that will eat into the public park, which was



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For the last decade, Robinson Terminal South has provided 8,200 square feet of space for the boatbuilding projects of the Alexandria Seaport Foundation.

supposed to feature the civic building. Now leaders of the Seaport Foundation say they are ready to make the city an offer it can't refuse that would give the foundation access to at least part of the building.

"We're prepared for a capital campaign also, so we're not expecting a free ride," said Duncan Blair, a land-use attorney who is chairman of the foundation. "The amount of a capital campaign could be several million dollars, and that may make us stand out when others are vying for a space."

So far, no other organizations have stepped forward to lay a claim to the civic building. But the foundation still must make its case to a series of stakeholder groups, everyone from the landscape design team working with the city to the Waterfront Commission and, ultimately, the Alexandria City Council. Back in March, when members of the council were considering a cer-

emonial resolution honoring the nonprofit organization, one of the board members used his time with the microphone to solicit a promise from the mayor.

"I would be remiss if I didn't tell you that I'm a little concerned with the waterfront plan because right now we have no future home in the plan," said Alan McCurry when he had a moment with the microphone. "Without a place to build the boats the Seaport Foundation will cease to exist, but more importantly the at-risk youth and the underserved youth that we help will also be homeless."

With that, he handed the microphone to the mayor.

"I'm sorry I'm the last one with the mic after those comments," said Mayor Bille Euille. "You may not be in the plans today in terms of knowing exactly where you are going to be, but I can assure you that my

colleagues and I will work with staff and the developers to ensure that you will continue to have a place on the waterfront."

IN THE COMING months, leaders at the Seaport Foundation will be making the case that they deserve a spot at the civic building — a facility that remains largely theoretical as the land-use deals continue to change the contours of the waterfront plan. For now, the land where the building would be constructed is owned by the Washington Post. City officials plan to acquire the property as part of a proffer agreement when EYA applies for a development special-use permit.

"The question will be how much space is there?" asked Blair. "Is it enough for our program or is it really a satellite for another boatbuilding facility somewhere we can continue our overall program?"

Sheriff's Deputy Charged with Raping Inmate

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Attorney Bryan Porter said video evidence shows Pegues entering the cell of an adult female early Tuesday morning, between 5 a.m. and 6 a.m. Once inside, she told another deputy at the jail, he forcibly raped her using an ink pen as a weapon. When Pegues was confronted by investigators, he admitted to having sex with the inmate but described the relationship as consensual. Porter told General District Court Judge Donald Haddock that investigators are currently analyzing physical evidence that would corroborate some kind of sexual contact happened between the deputy and the

inmate.

"This is a very serious offense," said Porter. "You have someone in uniform allegedly forcibly raping someone who is an inmate at the jail. So under those circumstances I think bail is inappropriate."

Judge Haddock agreed, and denied bail for Pegues, who took part in the hearing from a secure video hookup from the Arlington Detention Facility where he is being held. Pegues has been assigned a public defender, and the preliminary hearing has been set for July 9.

"The criminal actions of Bryant Pegues are a grave violation of the public trust," said Alexandria Sheriff Dana Lawhorne in a written statement. "We will continue to assist

Alexandria police and the commonwealth's attorney as they pursue a successful prosecution."

PEGUES IS NOT the first sheriff's deputy to face these kinds of charges at the city jail. Back in 2002, sheriff's deputy Eric Mayo was charged with having sex with two inmates who were under his supervision in a work-release program at the Alexandria jail. During the trial, one of the victims testified he asked her to sit in the back of a movie theater at the AMC Hoffman Center and perform oral sex on him as the film "Monster's Ball" played on the screen. Mayo, who was 33 at the time, was sentenced to six years in prison.

"We were very pleased because this was exactly what we asked for," said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Tim Callahan at the time.

Now the Sheriff's Office once again finds itself in the crosshairs as another deputy faces similar charges. Police are charging Pegues with two counts — rape and carnal knowledge of a prisoner. At the request of the Alexandria Police Department, the Sheriff's Office had not yet released the mug show of Pegues at press time.

"We are still investigating," said Crystal Nosal, spokeswoman for the Alexandria Police Department. "We are waiting to see if there are any more victims."



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Child & Family Network Centers board member Kate Boyce presents an award to U.S. Rep. Jim Moran for his commitment to universal early education.



The Child & Family Network Centers held its annual spring benefit on May 3. Guests peruse items during the silent auction. All proceeds benefit children in CFNC's preschool program.

Child & Family Network Centers Thanks Supporters

The Child & Family Network Centers held its annual spring benefit at the home of Alex and Caulley Deringer on May 3. The event was held to thank CFNC sponsors, donors, volunteers and local business supporters.

CFNC Board member Kate Boyce awarded Jim Moran for his outstanding commitment to public education for chil-

dren in Northern Virginia and his support for CFNC and the fight for universal preschool.

Moran praised CFNC for its dedication to assisting children and families in Northern Virginia for 30 years.

CFNC Board member Pete Gartlan presented an award to former student and current teacher Erika Moten. Moten, who

graduated from CFNC in 1991, has used her experience in the program to dedicate her career to providing disadvantaged students with a high quality early education. With the help of CFNC's staff, Moten has received her child development associate credential, a degree in early education from NOVA and plans to pursue a bachelor's degree from George Mason University.

390 Campaign Yields Full-Time Jobs

Thanks to a partnership with Verizon Fios through Troy Bly, Verizon contractor and owner of 3 Light Marketing, Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority's social services department has placed 12 ARHA residents into full-time jobs.

3 Light Marketing has launched in partnership with ARHA the 390 Campaign, 300 jobs in 90 days.

Pre-employment workshops are ongoing and held at two ARHA locations: 18 Roth St. and 600 North Fairfax St. Participants are trained in sales technique, receive a resume critique (or help creating a resume) and tips on overall professional behavior and appearance. Family Self Sufficiency Coordinators Nora Lopez and Fredericka Charity facilitate the pre-employment workshops. They are assisted by the community and supportive services manager Yolanda Littlejohn.

Joblink is a long standing partner of ARHA and regularly places summer youth workers within the agency. This year the program is expanding to include more students both in and outdoors, with the launch of a new beautification initiative. For more information about the youth employment opportunities contact Ian Hawkins at 703-549-7115 ext.213.

Profiles of Courage

Corporal Clarence J. McClary, 1935

Clarence McClary was born June 21, 1906 and grew up in Orange County. On October 1, 1927, he became an Alexandria police officer.

His older brother, Charlie, also an Alexandria officer, was killed in the line of duty less than two years after Clarence joined the department. But the junior McClary continued to serve and was promoted to corporal on January 1, 1932.

In the early morning hours of March 17, 1935, McClary and eight other Alexandria officers joined a posse in Loudoun County where a moonshiner was wanted for shooting a federal agent. In the hills they saw the wanted man, Thomas "Devil Tom" Quisenberry, with a rifle across his knees. The posse's firepower was limited but McClary, a sharpshooter, was armed with a high-powered rifle. He and the fugitive exchanged shots. McClary was fatally wounded and died within minutes at 6:45 a.m.

With more than 150 officers on his trail, Quisenberry, a convicted murderer and prison escapee, was captured later that afternoon. On July 1, 1935, he pleaded guilty to McClary's murder and was sentenced to 20 years. Corporal McClary was survived by his wife Lillie, and their four children.

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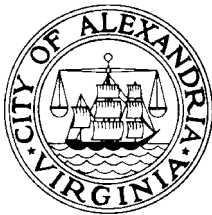
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The first half 2014 real estate tax and refuse fee must be paid by June 16, 2014, to avoid late payment penalty and interest.

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Real estate tax information is available on the City's website at alexandriava.gov/RealEstateTax. Under Additional Resources on that webpage, there is a link for Real Estate Tax History and Payments, which provides detailed tax balances and payments. For payment questions or to request a tax bill, please call the Treasury Division at 703.746.3902, Option 8, or email payments@alexandriava.gov. For assessment questions or to change a mailing address, please call the Real Estate Assessments Department at 703.746.4646 or email real-estate@alexandriava.gov. For refuse fee questions, please call the Solid Waste Division at 703.746.4410.

The Finance Department is open, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A drop box located on the Royal Street side of City Hall is available 24 hours a day. (Payments must be in the drop box by midnight on June 16, 2014 to be considered on time.)

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School for Swans Prepares for Recital

The Seasons" written by Russian composer Alexander Konstantinovich Glazunov was the music behind the dance at the recital on Thursday afternoon, May 22. Since 1975, School for Swans has been turning Alexandria's little swans into young ballerinas and tap dancers. Beginning at

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Caroline McGuinness and Sarah Wood.



Her first time on stage, Juliana Byrne waits by the curtain for the call for the snowflakes to enter.



Instructor Grace Machanic shows Caroline Hough and Emelie Shearer how to make a snowflake.



Eliza Shearer, Evelyn Keene and Emily Mikolop dance in the May 22 recital.



In her tap costume, Eleanor Lynch and, behind her, Mary Virginia Carnell rehearse.

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TC Boys' Soccer Wins Conference 7 Championship

In one year, Nunez goes from fan to clutch goal-scorer.

BY JON ROETMAN
GAZETTE PACKET

One year ago, Kevin Nunez was a spectator as the T.C. Williams boys' soccer team took on Mount Vernon in the Northern Region quarterfinals. A freshman at the time, support from the stands was all Nunez could offer the Titans as their season ended in a penalty-kick shootout against the eventual AAA state champion Majors.

Twelve months later, with T.C. Williams facing South County in the Conference 7 championship match on May 22, Nunez had an opportunity to assist the Titans down on the field. Now a sophomore, Nunez has traded his spot in the stands for a No. 23 jersey and would leave his mark on a piece of program history.

"With Kevin, we were looking during tryouts and [wondered], where did this guy come from? Oh, he just didn't try out last year."

— T.C. Williams boys' soccer coach Martin Nickley

Nunez netted a pair of goals, including a momentum-swinging score in the 60th minute, and the Titans captured the conference title with a 3-2 victory over the Stallions at T.C. Williams High School. It was the Titans' second district/conference championship in three years and third title in seven seasons.

"It feels amazing to be a part of this team," Nunez said. "I just want to keep it going like this [and] have a successful season."

Nunez wasn't part of the 2013 TC squad. In fact, he didn't even try out. Nunez said he couldn't get his required physical examination done in time and he had too much going on in school. Nunez was, however, one of an estimated 180 students to try out for this year's team, and the sophomore midfielder made an impression.

"With Kevin, we were looking during tryouts and [wondered], 'Where did this guy come from? Oh, he just didn't try out last year,'" TC head

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T.C. Williams sophomore Kevin Nunez scored two goals against South County in the Conference 7 championship match on May 22.

coach Martin Nickley said. "What a great thing for him."

Nunez has also made an impression on his teammates.

"He's actually fit in really well," TC midfielder Eryk Williamson said. "All the time in practice he's talking, asking us for little tips, what he can do to get the ball, what will work. Throughout the season we've worked with him. He's fit in really well."

Nunez's first goal during Thursday's match gave the Titans a 1-0 lead in the 27th minute. South County's Darwin Vasquez netted the equalizer in the 57th minute, but Nunez quickly answered, giving TC a 2-1 advantage three minutes later.

"We've been in that position before and we were able to keep our heads up and go back at them," TC junior midfielder Ramsey



The Titans celebrate during the Conference 7 boys' soccer championship match against South County on May 22.

Benzina said. "We knew what we were capable of and we pushed the work rate even further past that goal and then grabbed another one."

Williamson, a junior, scored what proved to be a valuable insurance goal in the 64th minute as the Stallions managed to score again with six minutes remaining. South County's Darren Roe served the ball in with a corner kick and Diego Bermudez finished with a header, cutting the TC lead to 3-2, but the Titans held on.

"It feels good," Williamson said. "It's always good to win the championship. We played hard and after all the hard work this season, it's good to finally get rewarded."

T.C. Williams finished the regular season with an 11-2 record and entered the conference tournament as the No. 1 seed, earning a first-round bye and an automatic regional berth. The Titans beat Annandale in a penalty-kick shootout, 1-1 (4-3), in the semifinals on Tuesday to advance to Thursday's championship match. South

County, on the other hand, closed the regular season with a 2-9-2 record and entered the tournament as the last-place No. 7 seed. The Stallions knocked off West Springfield and West Potomac to earn a shot at the title.

"Hats off to South County," Nickley said. "What a thing for them to have been able to regroup in this sort of second season and really march into the finals. What a great job, and I think they'll do well in regionals next week, as well. They played with a lot of heart. They didn't stop attacking and they kept believing."

Each team hosted a first-round game in the 6A North region tournament on Wednesday, May 28, after the Gazette Packet's deadline.

"We got outworked a little bit," South County head coach Erich Gunderman said. "That's one of the things we try to do during the playoffs is outwork the other team. Early on in the first half, they outworked us. They're a good team. There's a reason they're the No. 1 seed."



T.C. Williams boys' soccer fans cheer during the Conference 7 championship game against South County on May 22 at T.C. Williams High School.



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Members of the T.C. Williams girls' second varsity 8 chase the boat from St. Ignatius down the course during their semifinal race at the Scholastic Rowing Association of America's National Championship Regatta on May 24. Members of the 2V include (from left): coxswain Maggie Chamberlain and rowers Rachael Vannatta, Abby Prall, Ilianna Herrman, Kate Arnold, Lynn Stevens, Alyssa Forbes, Sarah Scroggs and LeeAnn Richards.

Titan Boats Among Fastest in U.S.

TC crew competes at Scholastic Rowing National Championships.

The T.C. Williams crew team sent five boats to New Jersey this past weekend to compete in the Scholastic Rowing Association of America's National Championship Regatta. By the time the last race had been run, two Titan boats had emerged as among the fastest in the nation.

The boats were the girls' freshman 8 and the girls' second varsity 8. Both made it through their qualifying heats and semifinal races of the two-day competition, which was held on Friday and Saturday on Mercer Lake just outside of Princeton and featured some of the top crews from across the United States.

In the freshman 8 final, the T.C. Williams girls — who won the Virginia state championship last month — narrowly missed adding to their medal collection this season, coming in fourth with a time of 5:27.521, which was just off the pace of the third-place crew from Haddonfield High School (N.J.) and behind the pace set by perennial powerhouse Saratoga Springs (N.Y.), who captured the gold.

Members of the TC frosh 8 include: coxswain Elizabeth Roda and rowers Anissa Ashraf, Olivia Anthony, Reed Kenny, Katie Murphy, Lily Warden, Caroline Hill, Sierra Arnold and Emily De-Bodene. The frosh 8 are guided by head TC crew girls' coach Patrick Marquardt.

Also winning a trip to the finals at the national championship was the T.C. Williams girls' second varsity 8. Just one week earlier, the girls' 2V saw their hopes of making it to the finals of the Stotesbury Cup Regatta dashed when, after posting the ninth-fastest time in the time trials, the semifinals were cancelled due to stormy weather. Only the top six boats advanced to the finals, resulting in the Titans being eliminated from the competition.

With the weather cooperating this past weekend in New Jersey, the Titan 2V stormed through their qualifying heat and semi-final race, with a sprint in the semi that vaulted them from fourth to second and earned them a trip to the final. In the final, the girls finished as the fifth-fastest boat in the nation with a time of 5:26.468, which was just behind the crew from New Trier High School (Illinois), who came in fourth, and Madison, who came in third.



With boats on either side of them, rowers Caroline Hill, Sierra Arnold and Emily De-Bodene help power the T.C. Williams girls' freshman 8 down the course during their semifinal race at the Scholastic Rowing Association of America's National Championship Regatta on May 24.

Members of the Titan girls' 2V include: coxswain Maggie Chamberlain and rowers Rachael Vannatta, Abby Prall, Ilianna Herrman, Kate Arnold, Lynn Stevens, Alyssa Forbes, Sarah Scroggs and LeeAnn Richards. The 2V is also guided by coach Marquardt.

Also turning in a strong performance this past weekend at the national championship regatta was the T.C. Williams girls' varsity 8, who made it through their qualifying heat and semifinal race to advance to the petite final. The girls' 1V finished fifth in the race, just three seconds behind the first place boat from St. Ignatius High School (California) in one of the closest contests of the day.

The T.C. Williams boys' varsity 8 and boys' light 8 also competed in the national championship. Both easily made it out of their qualifying heats and advanced to the semifinal races, where — against some very stiff competition and crews that row together throughout the year, as opposed to just the spring season — they just missed out winning a trip to the finals.

The T.C. Williams crew team will take to the water next when they travel to St. Catharines, Ontario for their last race of the season, the Canadian Secondary Schools Rowing Association's Championship Regatta. The race will be held the week after next, on June 6-8.

This week, the Titans will take a break from competition and hold their annual awards ceremony. The ceremony will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 29, at the Dee Campbell Boathouse in Old Town.

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tries to put government between a woman and her doctor.”

BILL EUILLE is a native Alexandrian who was raised in public housing by a single mother. That's a story that he has tried to capitalize during the campaign, launching the first television ad of the cycle featuring a series of scrolling numbers with the tagline “beating the odds.” Euille served as an appointed member of the Alexandria School Board before being elected to the City Council and ultimately becoming the city's first black mayor in 2003.

“I bring that unique combination of progressive values and experience that sets me apart from the rest of the field,” said Euille in his announcement. “I have a track record of getting things done to improve our communities.”

On the campaign trail, Euille repeatedly mentioned his role in helping to pass Virginia's living wage law. He has been endorsed by former Alexandria School Board Chairman Ferdinand Day, Alexandria Councilman John Taylor Chapman and Alexandria Councilwoman Del Pepper. Organizational endorsements include Black Women for Positive Change.

“I will never put our troops in combat, and I will never vote to support a war because I think it's the wrong thing to be doing,” said Euille at one of the candidate forums. “We need to make certain that the only time we use our troops to fight would be in the defense of our own borders.”

DEREK HYRA is an associate professor at Virginia Tech, where he teaches in the university's Department of Urban Affairs and Planning. He is currently a member of the Alexandria Planning Commission. He is a first-time candidate who is hoping to use his inexperience as an asset.

“I am not a politician. I have never run for elected office,” said Hyra in his announcement. “What I have done is spent decades studying economic and community development to understand how we grow the middle class, reduce inequality and strengthen our communities.”

On the campaign trail, Hyra has called for what he calls “partnership politics” in Congress as a way to overcome partisan gridlock. The head of his economic policy team is Chad Moutray, chief economist for the National Association of Manufacturers.

“We need to stabilize our housing market and grow the middle class,” said Hyra at one candidates forum. “We also need to reduce inequality and create greater opportunities in our underserved communities.”



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OBITUARY



Erik G. Dahlberg (Age 33)

On May 25, 2014 at Georgetown University Hospital after a brief illness. Born in Washington DC, he graduated from TC Williams High School in 1998 before graduating from NYU with his Bachelor's degree in Economics and English and his Master's degree in Urban Planning. Erik worked at WMATA as a Transportation Planner for the past six years. He is survived by his loving wife of 7 years, Genna Dahlberg; cherished daughters, Maya and Cici; parents, Gregory and Kathryn Dahlberg; brothers, Peter and Jeffrey Dahlberg; grandmother, Jo Dahlberg; father-in-law, Gerardo Patacsil; mother-in-law, Donna Padilla; and many other extended family members. He was preceded in death by his sister, Julia Dahlberg. Family and friends may gather on Friday, May 30, 2014 from 5-7 p.m. at Everly-Wheatley Funeral Home, 1500 W. Braddock Rd., Alexandria, VA 22302. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at 11 a.m. at Lutheran Church of the Reformation, 212 E. Capitol St. NE, Washington DC 20003. Interment will follow at Ivy Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, www.ccf.org. A guest register may be found at www.everlywheatleyfuneralhome.com

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Thomasville, NC

Mrs. Ruth Gibbs Gorham, 90, resident of Thomasville, NC died May 23rd, 2014 at Spring Arbor Assisted Living Center.

Mrs. Gorham was born November 8th, 1923 in Spartanburg, SC, a daughter to the late Lucius W. and Jessie Lillian Smith Gibbs. She was a resident of Alexandria, VA the majority of her life and had been living in the Thomasville/High Point area since 1987. She was a member of Green St. Baptist Church where she was a Bible Study Fellowship group leader. In 1942 she married William Curtis Gorham Sr. who preceded her in death in 2000.

Surviving are two daughters, Judith Johnson and husband Ed of Burke, VA and Jean Dart and husband Michael of Richmond, VA; two sons, William Curtis Gorham Jr. and wife Sally of Williamsburg, VA and Raymond Lee Gorham and wife Carol of Beltsville, VA; a sister, Joyce Devan of Pennsylvania; a brother, Robert L. Gibbs of Maryland; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at 11:00 a.m. Monday in the chapel of the Cumby Family Funeral Service in High Point, NC with Rev. Frank Hensley officiating. Interment will be at National Memorial Park Cemetery in Falls Church, VA. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Monday. Memorials may be directed to The Gideons International, P.O. Box 140800 Nashville, TN 37214-0800. On-line condolences may be made through www.cumbyfuneral.com.

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Great Waves Waterpark at Cameron Run Regional Park, 4001 Eisenhower Ave. offers these twisting slides leading into a splash pool.

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Splishin' and Splashin' in the Summer Sun

This summer, cool off with the family at Great Waves Waterpark.

BY ELIZABETH BEANE
GAZETTE PACKET

Great Waves Waterpark is a summer fun must-do. Between the water slides, the Kids Zone, and the Wave Pool, Great Waves offers something for everyone in the family to enjoy.

Former Alexandria resident Eddie Gunn said he enjoys the big water slides, while his daughter, 6 years old, has the most fun on the Splash Pad.

Great Waves Waterpark includes a 17,500-square-foot pool that produces rolling waves, five curling and straight waterslides, the Paradise Play structure for children, the Kids Zone which includes smaller slides, a wading pool, and the Splash Pad with falling water buckets and water tables.

The park also has a gift shop called the Shark Shack as well as miniature golf and batting cages.

Great Waves offers many different ticket options for these attractions, some of which include unlimited use of the waterpark, batting cages, and miniature golf; unlimited use of only the waterpark; or the bounce pass, which is a seasonal pass. Prices range from \$14.50- \$85 for individuals 48 inches and taller, less for children not reach-



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Indulge in some ice cream at the Riptide café after taking a quick dip in one of the pools. Then get some lunch and an ice cold drink.

Nannies usually bring children to play during the week when it is not as crowded and families come for the day on the weekends. Lunch can be bought in the park, serving chicken fingers, hot dogs, fries, burgers, etc. About 95 percent of visitors buy in the park, but lunch can also be brought from home and eaten at picnic tables outside the waterpark gates, said Wensinger.

Larger groups such as camps and school fieldtrips are also welcomed and encouraged to come during the week when they can receive a group rate.

Ronni Coleman, who visits the park with her daughters, 8 and 13, about once a season, said she "recommended the waterpark to a friend, who runs a daycare, to bring all of the children during the week."

Great Waves will cater to them as well as other groups such as family reunions at the two large pavilions that can be rented out. For more details and ticketing information go to www.greatwaveswaterpark.com.

Small waves crash in the shallow end of the wave pool, while big 4-foot rolling ones form at the eight-foot deep end.

Send the children up Paradise Play and watch as they have fun sliding down the slides and finding their way through mazes inside.

Details

Great Waves Waterpark at Cameron Run Regional Park, 4001 Eisenhower Ave., 703-960-5714.

Tickets can be purchased online or in person. Pavilions must be rented in person. Group/birthday party reservations can be made at 703-960-0767.

ing that height and free for children under the age of 2.

"We usually buy a pass for the summer, it's much cheaper than buying day tickets since we go about 15-26 times a season" said Gunn.

The waterpark's season lasts from opening day on Memorial Day weekend, May 24, to Labor Day, Sept. 1. Paradise Play, the batting cages, and the miniature golf are open until Oct. 31.

The park has a long and busy season, but to avoid the crowds try coming to the park at certain times and days of the week. "Our busiest day is definitely Saturday, that's the day most of the families come, by midday there is not much parking left," said Donny Wensinger, Great Waves Waterpark and Cameron Run Regional Park manager.

To avoid the rush, come earlier in the day on Saturday. Visitors can take the bus since there is a bus stop right outside the parking lot.

"If you come Tuesday or Wednesday or anytime during the week you'll be one of 800 instead of one of 2,000 on the weekends," said Wensinger.



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May

THURSDAYS THROUGH JULY

Alexandria Boutiques Up Late. Times vary by location. Accompanied by special block parties with in-store events emphasizing different sections of Alexandria's King Street, from 6-8 p.m. Thursdays from May 8-June 5, 2014. Boutiques will continue to remain open until 8 p.m. throughout July. Check website for specific hours and block party locations. Free. Visit www.OldTownBoutiqueDistrict.com for more.

THROUGH JUNE 16

Arlington National Cemetery 150th Anniversary Observation. Join the 150th anniversary commemoration of the establishment as a National Cemetery. Features guided tours, lectures, and ceremonies. Ticketed and free. Check www.arlingtoncemetery.mil for details.

WEDNESDAYS THROUGH AUG. 6

Twilight Tattoo: A Military Pageant, Arlington. 7 p.m. Fort Myer, Arlington. Listen to an hour long ceremony by the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment, the U.S. Army Drill Team, the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, as well as many more. Free. Visit www.usarmyband.com.

FRIDAYS/MAY 30-JUNE 27

Vintage Crystal: Wine in the Water Park. 6-10 p.m. Across from 1750 Crystal Dr. Visit www.crystalcity.org for more.

FRIDAYS/MAY 30-AUG. 22

Rosslyn Summer Film Festival. 8-10 p.m. Gateway Park. Enjoy work and office-themed movies, including Horrible Bosses and Office Space, Fridays in Rosslyn. Free. Visit www.rosslyna.org for more.

SATURDAY/MAY 31

Arlington, Celebration & Pancake Breakfast. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The Ball-Sellers House, 5620 S. Third Street. The Ball-Sellers House will be open all day for free tours after the pancake breakfast and then will invite visitors to relax under the wisteria arbor after the parade for colonial treats and lemonade. Visit www.arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org for more.

SATURDAY/MAY 31-SUNDAY/JUNE 1

Clifton, Tournaments for Turf: Moonlight Madness. 6 p.m. Braddock Park, Braddock Road, Clifton. All night (begins 6 p.m., Sunday, May 31 and wraps up Sunday morning), co-ed adult softball extravaganza includes three-game, 55-minute game guarantee. \$275-\$300. Registration deadline: May 28. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/tournaments-for-turf or call 703-324-8759.

Springfield Days/Party in the Park. 8 a.m.-8:30 p.m., South Run Park, 7550 Reservation Drive, Springfield. Springfield Days is a community wide celebration that includes a 5K run, "Pet Fest," car show and more. Movie in the Park begins at dusk. Visit www.springfielddays.com for more.

June

SUNDAY/JUNE 1

Cardboard Boat Regatta. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. Witness the cardboard boat creations

race along Lake Accotink's shoreline at 2 p.m. \$4 vehicle fee. Call 703-569-0285 or email julie.tahan@fairfaxcounty.gov. Visit www.springfielddays.com for more.

MONDAYS/JUNE 2-AUG. 25

Crystal Screen: In Flight. 1851 S. Bell St. Rain or shine. Movies begin after sunset. Free. Visit www.crystalcity.org for more.

WEDNESDAYS/JUNE 4- AUG. 27

Lee District Nights Concert Series. 7:30 p.m. Lee District Park Amphitheater, 6601 Telegraph Road, Franconia. Enjoy a wide variety of acts from The Nighthawks to The U.S. Air Force Band. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/.

THURSDAY/JUNE 5- JULY 17

Sunsets with a Soundtrack at Brucker Hall. 8 p.m. Brucker Hall on Fort Myer, Arlington. Sit back and enjoy the sounds of the U.S. Army as they commemorate and acknowledge different historical events. Free. Visit www.usarmyband.com for cancellations and location changes.

FRIDAY/JUNE 6

Go West! Alexandria West End Food Truck Rodeo. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Parking lot of Southern Towers Apartments, 4901 Seminary Road, Alexandria. Visitors can look forward to favorite trucks like the popular Red Hook Lobster truck, sips from local Port City Brewing Co. as well as non-food vendors and children's activities. Free admission. Visit www.AlexandriaWEBA.com for more.

FRIDAY/JUNE 6-SUNDAY/JUNE 8

Celebrate Fairfax! Festival. Friday: 6 p.m.-midnight; Saturday: 10 a.m.-midnight; and Sunday: 11 a.m.-7p.m. Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. Musical performances, rides, games and food. Call 703-324-3247 or visit www.celebratefairfax.com/.

THURSDAY/JUNE 5-26

Alexandria, War of 1812 Outdoor Concert Series. Thursdays from 6-7:30 p.m. Carlyle House, 121 N. Fairfax Street, Alexandria. Pack a picnic dinner and blanket and enjoy a concert on the Carlyle House's lawn, featuring live 1812-themed music of the era. 703-549-2997. Suggested donation \$5. Visit www.VisitAlexandriaVA.com/1812 for more.

FRIDAY/JUNE 6-AUG. 29

Mount Vernon Nights Concert Series. at Grist Mill Park, 4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway, Alexandria. Enjoy a wide variety of genres and performers at the Mount Vernon Nights Concert Series. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/ for more.

FRIDAYS/JUNE 6-AUG. 22

Herndon Friday Night Live! 6:30 p.m. 777 Lynn Street, Herndon. Listen to great music on Friday nights during the summer. Visit herndonrocks.com/schedule.php for more.

SATURDAY/JUNE 7

Alexandria, Canine Cruise. 11 a.m. Also July 19 and Aug. 9. Alexandria City Marina, 1 Cameron St., Alexandria. Tour the Alexandria Seaport on this 60-minute waterfront excursion. Dogs must be on 6 ft. flat

leash at all times. \$15/adults; \$9/children; dogs ride free. Call 703-684-0580 or visit www.PotomacRiverboatCo.com/canine-cruise.php.

THURSDAYS/JUNE 12-26

Garden Stroll & Tea. 1-3 p.m. Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria. Tour some of the glorious demonstration gardens with a master gardener docent who will inspire you with stories of Green Spring past and present. Afterwards, traditional English afternoon tea served in 1784 historic house. Register online. \$29. Call 703-941-7987 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring for more.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY/JUNE 13-15

Tinner Hill Blues Festival. Various locations around Falls Church. The Tinner Hill Blues Festival is the only three-day event in Falls Church. There will be all kinds of blues for all ages, all weekend, all over town. Visit <http://tinnerhill.org/blues-festival> for more.

SATURDAY/JUNE 14

War of 1812 Commemoration Boat Cruise. Boarding at 6:45 p.m., cruise 7-10 p.m. Alexandria City Marina, 1 Cameron St. This tour includes period-inspired food, accounts of the Battle of the White House at Fort Belvoir and Fort Washington. \$75; \$100/sponsor-level. 703-746-4242. Visit www.VisitAlexandriaVA.com/1812 for more.

Art in the Courtyard. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Lorton Station Town Center. Artists from the Workhouse Arts Center, the Torpedo Art Factory and Historic Occoquan will be featuring their works including paintings, jewelry, sculpture, photography, blown glass, pottery, wood work, and digital artwork. Visit www.lortonstationtowncenter.com/calendar-of-events.html for more.

Mount Vernon Nights: Alt Washingtonia (Bavarian). 7-8 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Alt Washingtonia performs traditional Alpine dances from Germany and Austria. Performances include the long alphorns, yodeling and singing, cowbell-ringing, musical saw, button-box accordion, zither, and mountain dulcimer. Visit www.workhousearts.org or call 703-584-2900.

Once Upon a Time...(Costume Ball Fundraiser). 7:30-10 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Rd, Lorton. The evening includes music, dancing, silent auction, food, and performances by cabaret vocalists. Costumes with a fairy-tale theme are not required for entry, but there will be door prizes for the most imaginative costumes. Admission is limited, so early reservations are strongly recommended. \$40. Visit www.workhousearts.org or call 703-584-2900.

Tasting Party: Teas of Korea. 10:30 a.m.- 12 p.m. Green Spring Gardens, Green Springs Road, Alexandria. Korean teas reflect the country's rich forest landscapes. Sample and access some of these delicious tisanes served with traditional Korean foods. \$25. Call 703-941-7987.

SATURDAY/JUNE 14

The Old Town Arts and Crafts Fair in collaboration with ArtsFEST. 2-8 p.m. Market Square, 301 King St., Alexandria and the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St. Visitors can browse artisan stalls and purchase handmade pieces while enjoying live entertainment, or watch performances and participate in special activities. Free. Call 703-838-4565 or visit www.VisitAlexandriaVA.com/arts2014 for more.



ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE PACKET FILE PHOTOS

Near the conclusion of the performance by the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra of the 1812 Overture, the Marines fire off the cannons as fireworks light the night sky during 2013's birthday celebration.

Visit <http://becomeapilot.si.edu> for more.

Father's Day Golf Tournament. Burke Lake Golf Center, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Teams of two compete in an 18-hole scramble format in three divisions: Father/Jr. 7-12; Father/Jr. 13-17; Father/Adult partner. Closest to the pin contests. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in all three divisions. Limited to first 48 teams. Registration begins two weeks prior to event. \$65/team. Fee due at time of registration, includes lunch. Call 703-323-1641.

SATURDAY/JUNE 21

3rd Annual Alexandria Food & Wine Festival. Noon-5 p.m. John Carlyle Square, 300 John Carlyle St., Alexandria. At this event enjoy live entertainment, children's activities, food and wine tasting and a food and dessert competition between local restaurants. Free (tickets required for food and wine samples). 703-746-5592. Visit www.AlexandriaFoodandWine.com

Ballroom Social Dance. 7:30-10:30 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Put on your dancing shoes and come out to the Workhouse for an evening of social ballroom dance. Bring a friend, a date or a group and enjoy a casual, fun night out. Visit www.workhousearts.org.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/JUNE 21-22

Relay for Life. 5 p.m. Long Bridge Park Field 1. 475 Long Bridge Drive, Arlington. Visit www.relayforlife.org.

SUNDAY/JUNE 22

Sundaes in the Park. 1 p.m. Hidden Oaks Nature Center, 7701 Royce St.,

www.ConnectionNewspapers.com

Celebrate Alexandria's Annual Birthday Bash

Enjoy the USA & Alexandria Birthday Celebration from 7:30-10 p.m. at Oronoco Bay Park, 100 Madison St. The evening kicks off with an awards presentation and is followed by birthday cake, a performance by the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra. The final event is a fireworks display at 9:30 p.m. featuring a performance of the 1812 Overture. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets and picnics are welcome. Food and beverages will also be available for purchase. The event is free and open to the public. Visit www.alexandriava.gov or call 703-746-3301 for more.



Claire enjoys one of the birthday cupcakes at the 2013 celebration.



Elizabeth and Joelle Walker brought a hammock to enjoy the concert and fireworks.

Annandale. Bring the family for a Sunday stroll along the paths around Hidden Oaks Nature Center and stop by the campfire area for a ice cream sundae before or after your visit. Create your own confection with the toppings and enjoy a scoop of farm fresh vanilla ice cream while it lasts. Sundaes \$2. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/hidden-oaks for more.

FRIDAYS/JUNE 27-AUG. 29

Braddock Nights Concert Series. 7:30-8:30 p.m. Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield or Royal Lake Park, 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax. Listen to musical performances in the great outdoors. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/ for location and schedule.

SATURDAY/JUNE 28

Del Ray Music Festival. Noon-9 p.m. 2701 Commonwealth Ave., Alexandria. This event will feature local food vendors, children's activities and a variety of live music, ranging in genre from reggae to jazz, blues to rock. Free. Visit www.DelRayMusicFestival.com for more.

SATURDAYS/JUNE 28-AUG. 23

Burke Arts in the Parks. 10-11 a.m.

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FRIDAY-SUNDAY/JUNE 6-8

Disney's Beauty and the Beast. "Be Our Guest!" Belle and her enchanted entourage prove love conquers all in this family-favorite musical with an Oscar-winning score featuring "Something There" and "If I Can't Love Her." Tickets: \$22-\$80.

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 11

Trey McIntyre Project. 8:30 p.m. In their final D.C.-area performance, this inventive and bold contemporary ballet company performs to Queen's glam-rock stylings. Tickets: \$10-\$44.

THURSDAY/JUNE 12

Ringo Starr & His All Starr Band. 8 p.m. Celebrate an era with a band of rock 'n' roll virtuosos from the Beatles, Santana, Toto, and more. Tickets: \$35-\$65.

FRIDAY/JUNE 13

Il Volo. 8 p.m. Pop-opera trio of Italian teen heartthrobs combines soaring voices with playful charm. Tickets: \$30-\$65.

SATURDAY/JUNE 14

Louisiana Swamp Romp. 2 p.m. The Big Easy party is back! Dance to Louisiana's hottest Cajun, zydeco, and brass bands and jump in the second line parade. Tickets: \$30.

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 18

John Butler Trio. 7:30 p.m. There's nothing "Better Than" acoustically driven roots-rock and reggae ballads from heartfelt Australian multi-instrumentalists. Tickets: \$32-\$40.

THURSDAY/JUNE 19

Daryl Hall & John Oates. 8 p.m. Still making your dreams come true with unforgettable soul and rock anthems, these Rock and Roll Hall of Famers are the most successful pop duo of all time. Tickets: \$35-\$60.

FRIDAY/JUNE 20

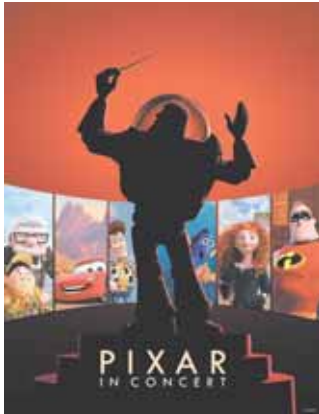
Pixar in Concert. 8:30 p.m. All your favorite animated Pixar films on the big screen including "Finding Nemo," "Up," "Toy Story," and "Monsters, Inc.," paired with memorable scores played by the National Symphony Orchestra. Tickets: \$30-\$58.

SATURDAY/JUNE 21

Grease Sing-A-Long. 8:30 p.m. Rev up your vocal chords for an ultimate summer night with the Rydell High gang and sing-a-long with the hits you're hopelessly devoted to as the original 1978 film is projected in-house and on the lawn with lyrics on screen. Tickets: \$25-\$38.

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 25

Ben Folds. 8:15 p.m. Front man of Ben Folds Five and judge of NBC's



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Pixar in Concert: Watch all your favorite animated Pixar films on the big screen including Finding Nemo, Up, Toy Story, and Monsters, Inc., paired with memorable scores played by the National Symphony Orchestra June 20.

The Sing-Off showcases his new piano concerto and orchestral arrangements of pop hits with the National Symphony Orchestra. Tickets: \$25-\$60.

FRIDAY/JUNE 27

Handel Giulio Cesare. Check website for exact showtimes (also on Sunday, June 29 and Tuesday, July 1). New production, sung in Italian with English superlites. Inside the Opera preshow talk begins one hour before curtain. Tickets: \$36-\$88.

SATURDAY/JUNE 28

Beethoven's 9th. 8:15 p.m. Triumphant performance of Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" masterpiece and more by preeminent singers and one of the world's leading orchestras in its only 2014 D.C.-area appearance. Tickets: \$25-\$65.

SUNDAY/JUNE 29

Diana Ross. 8 p.m. Motown's supreme legend has inspired generations of singers with an endless stream of No. 1 hits from "You Can't Hurry Love" to "I'm Coming Out." Tickets: \$35-\$60.

Handel Giulio Cesare. Check website for exact showtimes (also on Tuesday, July 1). New production, sung in Italian with English superlites. Inside the Opera preshow talk begins one hour before curtain. Tickets: \$36-\$88.

TUESDAY/JULY 1

Pilobolus. 8:30 p.m. Wild creativity and daring, athletic modern dance. Tickets: \$10-\$48.

Handel Giulio Cesare. Check website for exact showtime. New production, sung in Italian with English superlites. Inside the Opera preshow talk begins one hour before curtain. Tickets: \$36-\$88.

8 p.m. (Also Aug. 17 and Sept. 14) at Jackson 20, 480 King St., Alexandria. \$45. Old Town's Jackson 20 will host its annual Bounty of the Bay crab fest, featuring a full scale Chesapeake Bay crab boil, oysters and sides. Call 703-842-2790 or visit www.VisitAlexandriaVA.com/calendar-of-events/summer for more.

main street into a world-class outdoor art gallery. Free. Visit artfestival.com.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 13

Lorton's Fall Festival. 11 a.m. at Lorton Station Town Center. Enjoy a magic booth, pumpkin painting, photo booth, games, prizes and more. Visit www.lortonstationtowncenter.com/calendar-of-events.html.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 20

Dulles Day Plane Pull. 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at Dulles International Airport, Dulles. The 2014 Dulles Day Family Festival & Plane Pull is a full day of excitement with airplane and auto exhibits, the children's zone and bus pull, varied displays and activities, vendors, food and entertainment. Visit www.planepull.com for more.

Irish Folk Festival. 12-6 p.m. at Sherwood Community Center and Van Dyck Park, 3740 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Live traditional Irish dancing and music. Visit www.fairfaxva.gov/about-us/special-events/fairfax-irish-folk-festival

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/SEPT. 20-21

Colonial Market & Fair. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. George Washington's Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon. Fifty colonial-attired artisans demonstrate 18th-century crafts and sell traditional wares such as baskets, woodcarvings, tin and ironwork, leatherworkings, weavings, furniture, and much more. Visit www.mountvernon.org for more.

2nd Annual Arlington Festival of the Arts. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Highland Street in the Clarendon District, Arlington. More than 100 artists will showcase their work including paintings, jewelry, pottery, glass, and much more. Visit artfestival.com.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 27

Clarendon Day Run. 7-9:30 a.m., Corner of North Highland Street and Wilson Blvd., Arlington. Kick off the Clarendon Day Festival with a 10K, 5K, and a Kids Dash. \$10-\$55. Visit runpacers.com/race/clarendon-day-10k-5k-kids-dash for more.

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THROUGH SEPT. 26

Baseball Boat to Nationals Park. Times vary upon Nationals schedule. Departs from the Alexandria Marina, 1 Cameron St., Alexandria. Take a leisurely cruise from Old Town Alexandria to Nationals Park along the Potomac River. Online-ticket purchases include free parking. 703-684-0580. Visit www.BaseballBoat.com for more.

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

THROUGH OCTOBER

Doggy Happy Hour at Jackson 20. 5-8 p.m. Jackson 20, 480 King St., Alexandria. Doggy Happy Hour at Jackson 20 offers specials on handcrafted cocktails and beers plus treats and water for canine companions. Free (drinks sold separately) 703-842-2790. Visit www.Jackson20.com/buzzevents_events.php

FRIDAYS THROUGH OCT. 31

Yappy Hour. 6-8 p.m. Le Meridien Arlington, 1121 N 19th St. Enjoy cocktails and appetizers for you pet owners, as well as some tasty treats for your pets. Free entry (drinks not included). rosslynva.org for more.

FARMERS MARKETS

SATURDAYS

Arlington Farmers Market at Courthouse. Adjacent to the Arlington County Courthouse Parking Lot, at the intersection of N. Courthouse Road and N. 14th Street. This is a 'producer only' market with more than 30 producers. From January through March, the market is open on Saturdays 9 a.m.-noon. Visit www.arlingtonfarmersmarket.com for a list of vendors.

Clarendon Farmers Market. Year-round, has locally produced breads and pastries, organic vegetables, flowers, soap, sorbet and more. Saturdays and Sundays, 8 a.m.-noon at Courthouse Parking Lot, 3195 North Wilson Blvd., Arlington. Also year round on Wednesdays from 3-7 p.m. at Clarendon Metro Station. Visit www.Clarendon.org. Call 703-812-8881.

Old Town Farmers Market. 7 a.m.-noon Saturdays, year round. Sells meat, dairy, fish, fruits and vegetables. Local farmers and artists have been selling products there since 1753. Market Square, 301 King St., Alexandria. Call 703-746-3200 or contact oldtownfarmersmarket@alexandriava.gov.

Del Ray Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-noon Saturdays, year round. Features fresh vegetables and fruits in season, meats, eggs, fresh pasta and sauces, Amish cheese, yogurt, bakery goods and more. Located at the corner of East Oxford and Mount Vernon avenues, Alexandria. Contact pmiller1806@comcast.net.

Mount Vernon Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays, May 31-Oct. 18. Fresh local food, artisan crafts, live music, kids activities, cooking demonstrations and special events. Corner of Cleveland Avenue and Snoqualmie Street, Mount Vernon. Visit www.mountvernonfarmersmarket.org.

Burke Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-noon. Saturdays, May 3-Nov. 22. 5671 Roberts Parkway, Burke. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/burkemkt.htm

Reston Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-noon. Saturdays, May 3-Nov. 9. Named the best farmers market in Northern Virginia by Virginia Living Magazine. Lake Anne Village Center, 11401 North Shore Drive, Reston. Visit www.restonfarmersmarket.com.

Oakton Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Year round. Unity of Fairfax Church, 2854 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. Visit www.smartmarkets.org/

Springfield Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Springfield Mall, 6417 Loisdale Road, Springfield. www.smartmarkets.org.

Great Falls Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Year round. Great Falls Village Centre, 778 Walker Road, Great Falls. Visit www.celebrategreatfalls.org/FarmersMarket.html.

Vienna Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Faith Baptist Church Parking Lot, 301 Center St. South, Vienna. Visit www.viennafarmersmarket.com.

Fairfax Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, May 10-Nov. 1. 10500 Page Ave., Fairfax. Visit www.fairfaxsaturdaymarket.com.

SUNDAYS

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The Open Air Market in the Lake Anne Plaza features artisans, global imports and health products



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8 a.m.-noon at Courthouse Parking Lot, 3195 North Wilson Blvd. Visit www.Clarendon.org. 703-812-8881.

Four Mile Run Farmers & Artisans Market. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sundays from April 27-November. Brings fresh nutritious foods to people of all income levels. Located at the entrance to Four Mile Run Park at 4109 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria. Visit www.4mrmarket.org/ for more.

West End Farmers Market. 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sundays from May-November. Fresh, locally grown, in-season vegetables. Vendors also sell fresh-squeezed orange juice, fresh-baked pastries and more. Located at Ben Brenman Park, 4800 Brenman Park Drive, Alexandria. Visit www.westendfarmersmarket.org.

Lorton Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sundays, May 4-Nov. 2. Featuring fresh produce, a Swiss bakery and potted plants and herbs. VRE Parking Lot, 8990 Lorton Station Blvd., Lorton. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/lortonmkt.htm

McLean Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Parking lot of the National Automobile Dealers Association 8400 Westpark Drive, McLean. www.smartmarkets.org/

Tyson's Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. NADA Campus, Greensboro & Westpark Drive. www.tysonspartnership.org

Fairfax Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sundays, May 11-Oct. 26. 10500 Page Avenue, Fairfax. www.fairfaxsaturdaymarket.com/

Fair Lakes Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 4501 Market Commons Drive, Fairfax. www.greentowns.com/initiative/farmers-market/fair-lakes-farmers-market-fairfax-va.

TUESDAYS

The Crystal City FRESHFARM Market is open April-November on Tuesdays, 3-7 p.m. with a selection of foods and goods from local producers, in front of 251 S. 18th St., Arlington. Visit www.crystalcity.org.

WEDNESDAYS

Mount Vernon Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesdays, June 4-Sept. 24. Fresh local food, artisan crafts, live music, kids activities, cooking demonstrations and special events. 415 E Kincaid St., Mount Vernon. www.mountvernonfarmersmarket.org/

Wakefield Farmers Market. 2-6 p.m. Wednesdays, May 7-Oct. 29. Features an average of 21 vendors including a fish vendor, knife sharpener and soap vendor. Cooking demonstrations and live music some weeks. 8100 Braddock Road, Annandale. www.wakefieldfarmersmarket.com/

Reston Farmers Market. 3-7 p.m. 12001 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston. www.smartmarkets.org.

Frying Pan Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon.

www.farmersmarketfryingpan.nova-antiques.com.

Fair Lakes Farmers Market. 3:30-7 p.m. 4501 Market Commons Drive, Fairfax. www.greentowns.com/initiative/farmers-market/fair-lakes-farmers-market-fairfax-va.

THURSDAYS

Rosslyn Farmers Market and Concert. 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Thursdays, May 29-Sept. 25, across the street from Cupid's Garden Sculpture, 1401 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. The market offers fresh foods and goods from regional vendors including bread and pastries, farm-fresh and organic produce, herbs and spices, exotic teas and specialty coffees. Visit www.rosslynva.org/do/rosslyn-farmers-market1.

Annandale Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-noon Thursdays, May 2-Nov. 7. Featuring a master gardener plant clinic on site to answer questions about plants and landscaping. Mason District Park, 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale. 703-941-1730. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/annandalemkt.htm

Herndon Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 1-Nov. 13. Twelve Vendors sell a variety of products including kettle corn and fresh made Italian pasta. Old Town Herndon, 700 Block of Lynn Street, Herndon. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/herndonmkt.htm

Fairfax's Government Center Farmers Market. 3-7 p.m. Thursdays, May 1-Oct. 30. Ten vendors including a Middle Eastern delicacy bakery and custom organic ice cream shop. Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/governmentcentr-mrkt.htm.

Lorton Farmers Market. 3-7 p.m. Thursdays. New Hope Church, 8905 Ox Road, Lorton. Visit www.smartmarkets.org.

FRIDAYS

McLean Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Fridays, May 2-Nov. 21. Vendors include an orchard and winery company and specialty berry farm. 1659 Chain Bridge Road, McLean. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/mcleanmkt.htm.

Kingstowne Farmers Market. 4-7 p.m. Fridays, May 2-Oct. 31. Giant Parking Lot, 5955 Kingstowne Towne Center, Alexandria. Vendors products include fresh organic honey, pies and rolls. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/kingstownemkt.htm

VIEWPOINTS

Asking Alexandria residents
what they do for fun in the summer.



Ashlee Smith:
“I like to go biking and to the Farmers Market. I just discovered Geocaching.”



The Warren Family:
“We like to go to the tot lot on Commonwealth (a.k.a. the Log Park) and to Dairy Godmother.”



Annie Mitchell:
“I like to garden, play with the dogs in the dog park and at ‘Your Dog’s Best Friend.’”

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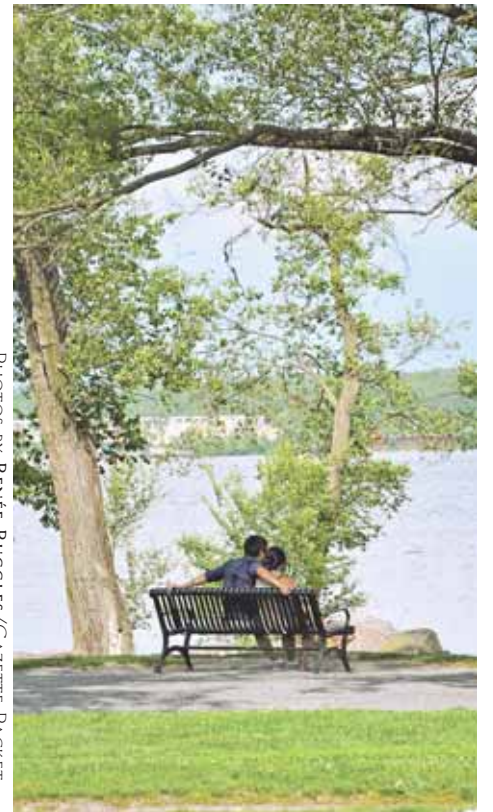
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Waterfront Joy

Visitors enjoy the warm spring weather in Founders Park in Old Town Alexandria with dogs playing and residents walking along the water.

A couple enjoys a quiet moment at Founders Park along the waterfront in Old Town Alexandria.



Gardening

Chinquapin Organic Gardens are run by the City of Alexandria, with assistance from a group of volunteers. The garden plots provide a place to grow fruits, vegetables, and flowers in a community setting.



Gardening also provides an opportunity for creative expression. Each plot is unique in purpose and appearance, with some geared more towards vegetables rather than flowers.



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Registration for the plots opens at the beginning of the year. Priority is given to current plot owners.



By SALLY B. MACKLIN/GAZETTE PACKET

Out Walking

Four of Alexandria AHA — At Home In Alexandria — walkers were out taking a hike in north Old Town along the Potomac River on May 20. They are, from left, Bill Clayton, Mary Nefedov, Eleanor Kask and Barbara Rosenfeld. At Home Alexandria is a nonprofit organization that helps seniors to remain independent in their homes, and stay involved in their communities.

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People Watching

Tina and Molly Edwards take in the sights outside the Torpedo Factory.

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